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*We remember the High School*

the  
1955  
QUOVADIS



Published by the Senior Class

*as we entered . . .*



Sayreville High School  
Sayreville, New Jersey

# FOREWORD

Re: Recollections of high school.  
AH. Reader.

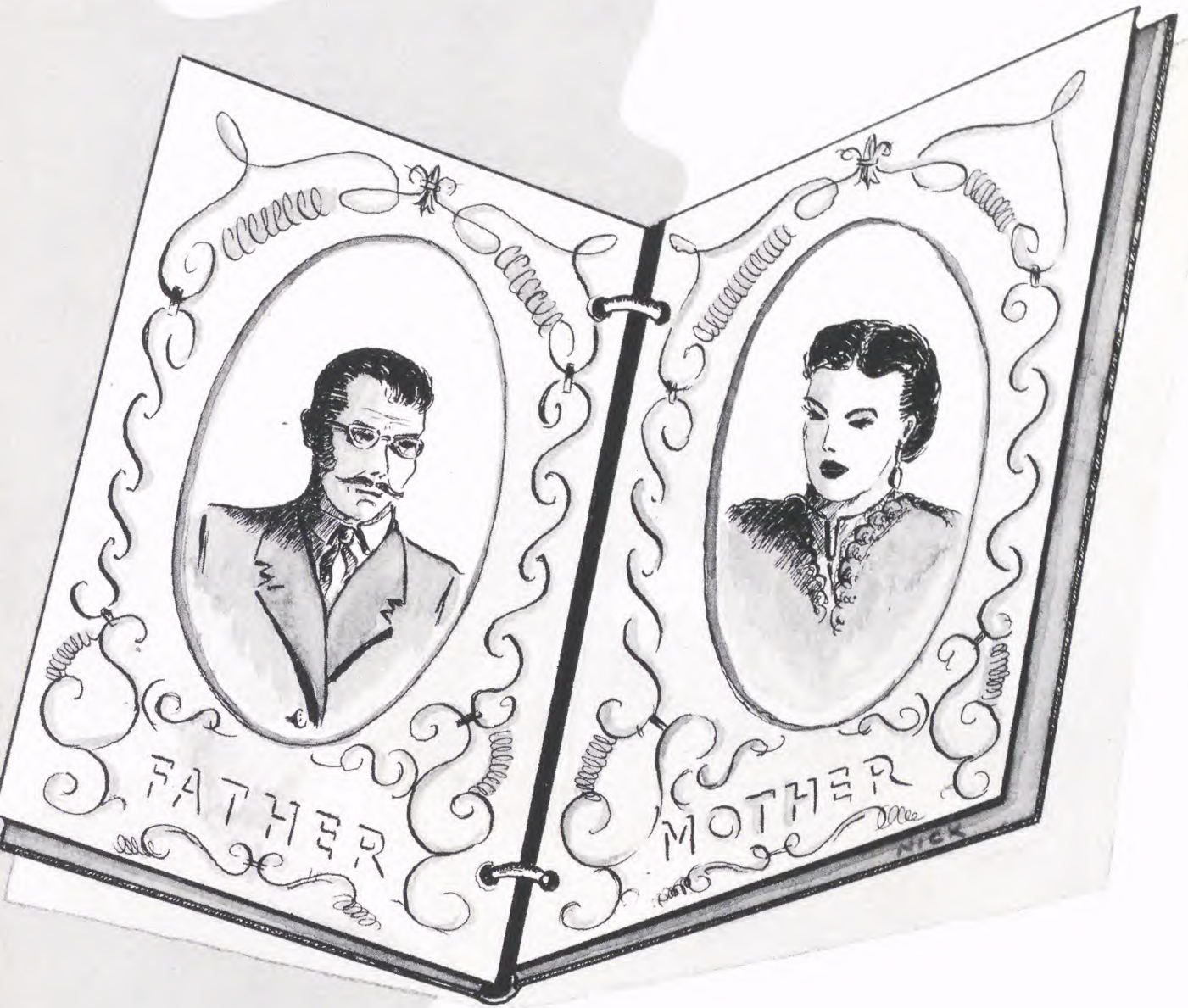
"Remember when . . . ?" Let us recall our precious high school memories. Today we can recall and relive those fun-filled days of yesterday. Each dance, game, and club has been a gem stored in our treasure chest of joyful Memories.

Looking back, we entered as Freshmen with sparkling ambitions, and continued as Sophomores with glowing endeavors. Our class rings marked the beginning of a shimmering third year. We took the first few steps toward a golden life of glowing opportunities in our glittering Senior year.

With this key to a four-year memory, turn the lock so that we may all peek and recall — our happiest school days — our class — the unforgettable past.

Class of 1955  
Department of Recollections

..... to our Parents



To the most wonderful people in the world, our beloved parents, we dedicate the 1955 *Quovadis*. For all their sacrifices, heartaches, tears, and efforts, we children have come into the light of a brighter life. Our parents had the power to make our ways easy, safe, and clear. With unwavering confidence, unshakable loyalty, and unchanging devotion, we forever pledge our love to Mother and Dad.

# Governing Council

No town can grow without the earnest leadership of progressive-minded citizens. Our town of Sayreville in 1955 owed much of its success and growth to the loyal officers and members of the Borough Council. They served us, their people, faithfully and well.

The governing board represented a cross-section of our citizens. It consisted of local business and professional men, school teachers, and a number of retired persons with exceptional skill and ability to aid their community.



*The Honorable  
Anthony Popowski*



*Alfred Bauman*



*Harold Boehm*



*Charles Buchanan*



*Raymond Presnel*



*Alfred Schussler*



*Joseph Ziemba*

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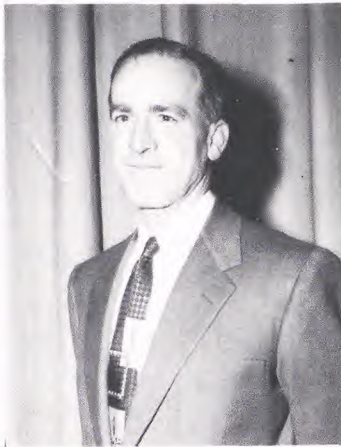


**WALTER ZAMORSKI**  
*Vice President*

Once again let us, the Class of 1955, pay tribute to a group of prominent and devoted citizens who rendered outstanding service to the Sayreville school system. We have become increasingly aware of the responsibilities and contributions of the 1954-55 Board of Education.

During our stay in school they were responsible for many improvements such as the opening of the Jesse Selover School, preparing to add still another school to the system, expanding the transportation contracts, and providing additional safety equipment for our gymnasium.

The Board spent both time and money in order that Sayreville students of all ages might have a valuable education.



*Robert Armstrong*



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*William Nagle*



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*Francis Samuel*



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*Willard Zach*



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*Board Clerk*



Dr. Richard S. Pollack  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## *Remember their wisdom*

*To the Class of 1955:*

That your way has been smooth and bright with the light of human kindness; - - - that the climb to your goal has been neither rugged nor beset with obstacles; - - - that you have known well the joy of sharing with others; - - - that you have faithfully honored your parents; - - - that you walk humbly with God; - - - this is the sincere wish of

R. S. POLLACK  
*Superintendent*



MISS MARION SAMSEL  
*Secretary*

Miss Margaret M. Walsh  
*Principal*



*in framing our minds?*



MRS. MILDRED TRENT  
*Secretary*

*To the Class of 1955:*

In your search for the perfect future, remember when the guidance of your teachers inspired you to seek perfection. You have chosen a way of life patterned to your own specifications. In any event, you gave a little more than was asked in your daily work.

The careful training which you have had here has helped in your acceptance of this exciting new life.

I had such quiet confidence in the Class of '55 that I knew your dream's fulfillment would be heightened by the memories shared at Sayreville High School.

MISS M. M. WALSH  
*Principal*



IRENE ARTHUR  
*Algebra and Biology*  
M.A. New York University  
*Red Cross Club*



CHRISTOPHER CORNELL  
*Music*  
B.S. New York University  
*Twirlers, Band, Orchestra*

*They had patience and-*



HENRY COUNSMAN  
*Industrial Arts*  
M.A. New York University  
*Football and Freshman  
Basketball Coach*



HOMER DILL  
*Physical Education*  
B.S. Panzer College  
*Gym Club*



ETHEL DOWNING  
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B.A. Mount Holyoke College



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B.S. Trenton State Teachers College  
*Leaders' Club, Cheerleaders  
Senior Class Advisor*



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*Mathematics*  
B.S. Kings Point and  
Rutgers University



PHYLLIS GALBRAITH  
*Commercial*  
B.A. Trenton State Teachers College  
*Future Teachers of America Club*

*understanding in their work.*



JOHN GUTKOWSKI  
*History*  
B.S. Manhattan College  
*Basketball and Baseball Coach*  
*Freshman Football Coach*



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*English and French*  
Bes L; Les L; Des L;  
University of Paris  
*French Club*



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S. St. Joseph's College  
*Dramatics Club*



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M.A. Seton Hall University



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 B.S. Upsala College  
 A.E. Newark College of Engineering  
*Physics Club*  
*Senior and Junior Play Director*



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 B.S. New York University  
*Student Council Advisor*  
*Handicraft Club*



GRACE MERSHON  
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 B.S. Rider College  
*Commercialites Club*



VINCENT MODZELEWSKI  
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 M.A. Columbia University  
*Art Club*



ALLAN MOUNT  
*Music*  
 B.M. Shenandoah Conservatory  
 of Music  
*Glee Club*



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*Science and Math*  
 B.S. Stroudsburg Pa. State  
 Teachers College  
*Assistant Senior Class Advisor*



MARIE PARNELL  
*English*  
B.A. Douglas College  
*Knitting Club*



HELEN PFEIFFER  
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B.A.  
*Echo-Lites Advisor*



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*Metal Shop and Drafting*



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*Librarian*  
B.A. Montclair State  
Teachers College  
*Library Club*



FRANCIS STAREGO  
*Science*  
B.S. Villanova College  
*Modern Story Club*



IRENE TODD  
*English and Social Studies*  
B.A. Montclair State  
Teachers College  
*Stagecraft Club*



JAMES TODD  
*Mathematics*  
M.S. Montclair State  
Teachers College  
*Quovadis Advisor*



JOHN WORTLEY  
*Physical Education*  
B.S. Panzer College  
*J.V. Coach*



LUCIAN WNUKOWSKI  
*Science*  
B.S. New York University  
*Science Club*



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*Office Practice*  
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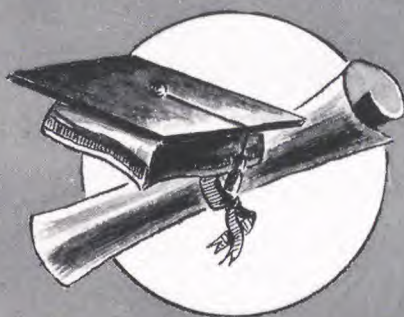


LORRAINE PASTERNAK  
*Secretary*



MARGARET LEHMAN  
*School Nurse*





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*Assistant Advisor*



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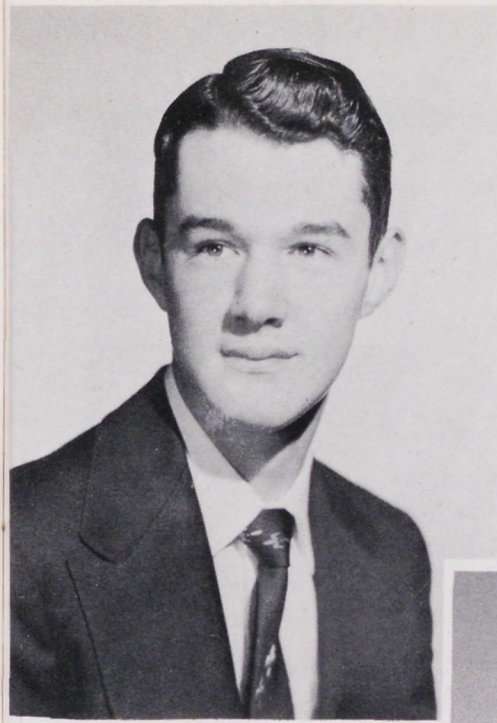
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*Assistant Advisor 52-54*



MISS BERNICE WNECK  
*Advisor 51-53*

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# CLASS OFFICERS



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*Vice President*



DOROTHY SZYMANSKI  
*Secretary*



DOROTHY KING  
*Treasurer*



JOHN ANDERSON

17 Dane St. Sayreville  
*"He's all right. He only looks serious."*

What would we have done without John? A good student, John was always on hand to help in any electrical problem. He planned to take up German or electrical engineering in college and then join the Navy.



*Remember When . . .  
 . . . we started with  
 our Freshman  
 Record Dance*



WARREN EARL APPLEGATE

7 Reseau Ave.

Sayreville

*"Small, but mighty."*

Although Earl was one of the quietest SHS senior boys, he always had a quick sense of humor and a ready smile. Earl was always noted for his fine work in the metal and wood shops. The best of luck came to a cute fellow.



KIRSTEN LOUISE ALBRO

10 So. Edward St.

Sayreville

*"A wisdom rare; a jewel divine."*

Besides being on the Quovadis Staff, "Kris" was a member of the Junior Red Cross Club. She was a very ambitious student who was always willing to help. "Kris" planned to enter college upon being graduated.



NANCY J. BAUMANN

18 Quaid St.

Sayreville

*"A busy spirit dwells in this Miss"*

Always heard from "Nan" was, "Let's go Bombers!" As Co-Captain of the Cheerleaders, she was full of enthusiasm and pep that could brighten even a day of exams. Nancy's sense of humor was an asset to us all.



**ROBERT S. BERRY**

27 Pacific Blvd.

Cliffwood Beach

*"Quiet but dependable."*

Bob was one of the quiet boys of our senior class. With Bob, manners and good looks went hand in hand. His witty remarks in the classroom brightened many a lesson, and won him barrels of friends. Fate was always kind to him.



*... we dared not go home that day.*



**MARGARET "PEG" BIESIADA**  
Washington Rd.

South Amboy

*"How can one girl say so little?"*

Peg had the honor of being one of the quietest girls in the senior class. Sports rated number one with her, especially swimming. Her swell personality had won her many friends.



**WALTER M. BOYLER**

13 Roma St.

Sayreville

*"He would rather dance than eat."*

Walt was one of the most cheerful and gay members of the class. If any of you fellows are poor dancers, you should have seen Walt, for he had a pair of the liveliest feet that ever graced the dance floor.



**EVELYN "CORKY" BLOODGOOD**  
R.F.D. No. 1, Bordentown Rd. South Amboy

*"Quiet persons are welcome everywhere."*

After every giggle—there was Evelyn recuperating from a joke. She was a happy-go-lucky girl who made our high school days enjoyable. Her cheery "Hello" could not be beaten.



**CHARLENE ELOISE BURKSHOT**  
2 Hensler's Lane  
Sayreville

*"The dawn is in thy smile."*

Good looks, pleasing personality, sincerity, and fun were descriptions that all fitted "Char." Her friendliness towards all made her one of our most popular senior girls.



*... the Canteens meant free doughnuts.*



**PAUL C. BUYOFSKI**  
519 Main St.  
Sayreville

*"If music be the food of love, play on."*

Paul was tall, dark, and handsome, and a member of the class whose outstanding quality was his talent for playing the trumpet. His sunny disposition that made him many friends, could also keep them forever at his side.



**FRANK J. BURDAK**  
367 Washington Rd.  
Parlin

*"What should a man do but be an athlete?"*

Frank, the center of the football squad, excelled in SHS baseball as well. His wonderful sense of humor won him the title, "Most Popular." Frank's future was undecided.



**JOHN "ABE" CALLAHAN**  
100 Washington Rd.  
Sayreville

*"The smiling Irishman."*

"Abe" was one of the most all-round athletes SHS ever produced. Although basketball was his best sport, he played baseball and football with almost equal ability. A popular student, his future might well include playing for one of the leading colleges.



DONALD H. CAMPBELL

R.F.D. No. 1

Old Bridge

*"The life of Riley is the life for me."*

Don, our naval minded athlete, was a familiar figure in both sports and music. As we looked into our crystal ball, we saw Don at the Navy Base at Washington, D.C., and we called "Ahoy there mate!"



*... in 1952 SHS  
Basketball Team  
topped them all.*



JAMES "PANCHO" CANNON  
137 McKinley Ave.

Laurence Harbor

*"Human nature is fond of novelty."*

"Pancho", a good one for witty remark, excelled in SHS sports. An active member during Youth Week, "Pancho" represented the typical "go-getting yourself" guy. He was never forgotten for his "crazy-mixed-up" antics at SHS.



LORRAINE IRENE CHMIEL

13 Hensler's Lane

Sayreville

*"Pink with perfection."*

What a beautiful complexion our gal Lorraine had—the picture of health. She was really a gem as a friend, student, and fellow classmate. She hoped to be a secretary after graduation. How could she possibly be anything but successful?



GEORGE "CHAST" CHASTAIN  
35 Pershing Ave.

Parlin

*"They are only truly great,  
who are truly good."*

There was not enough space to tell of "Chast." Although gifted with looks, intelligence, and an outstanding personality, we found no conceit in him. We know as a doctor he found much success and happiness.



**EILEEN E. DALY**  
 Laurence Harbor  
 14 Roosevelt Ave.

*"What charm thy kindness works."*

Said one classmate to another, "What a swell gal was Eileen." Her auburn hair and freckles set off her shining personality and poise. An import from St. Mary's High in her junior year, Eileen was accepted as a welcome fellow classmate.



*... we were entertained each Friday at assembly.*



**ROBERT "BOB" DAVIS**  
 Laurence Harbor  
 208 Hillcrest Ave.

*"Handsome is as handsome does."*

You didn't have to look far to find Bob—just look for a good-looking fellow. He wasn't crazy about school, and didn't participate much in school affairs. He was well-liked for his witty gestures and humorous personality.



**RITA "REET" COTTRELL**  
 South Amboy  
 39 Kearney Rd.

*"A smile is the same in all languages."*

Merry eyes and a happy heart aptly described Rita. Her humor and cheery laugh must have been a great asset to her as a secretary. We all wished her lots of luck in the commercial field.



**JOANNA "JO" De FAZIO**  
 Sayreville  
 22 Sixth St.

*"Fun, always in her heart."*

A dark haired, dark eyed import from Newark, New Jersey in our sophomore year, Jo added that extra touch of liveliness to our class. One of our best jitterbugs, Jo enjoyed dancing, singing, and, oh yes, chewing gum.



ALFRED S. DELIKAT

34 Pulaski Ave.

Parlin

*"It's fun to have fun."*

"Del" was the most carefree and good-natured fellow in the school. Never serious for a moment, he was always joking or inserting humor in whatever he did. Sakes, with his ready wit. "Del" surely must have succeeded.



*... our Queen and King  
reigned over  
our Sophomore Dance.*



JOHN S. DEMETSKI  
137 Washington Rd.

Sayreville

*"Thy happiness is contagious."*

Johnny was always at every football game and parade. Playing not only for the school, Johnny drummed for a private quartet. A lovable clown, he had won the respect and admiration of everyone.



DORIS "DAR" DOCKIEWICZ

10 George St.

Sayreville

*"She found no enemy."*

Blond, blue-eyed, and one of the slickest chicks of SHS. That described our "Dar." Being a peppy, happy-go-lucky girl, Doris was not affected too much with homework. This typified our favorite, best all round girl, Doris.



JO ANN N. DIEKER  
801 Bordentown Ave.

South Amboy

*"Be yourself, best at all times."*

In all her spare time, Jo Ann could be seen at Old Bridge Stadium rooting her favorite car. Upon graduating, Jo Ann's career was in her work with office machines in which she was very skilled, having been a good student.



**LEONARD THOMAS DZERGOSKI**  
Sayreville  
15 Conrad St.

*"A man. Need we say more?"*

His teasing ways and impish smiles were Len's greatest assets. His main interests were on the football field and on the basketball court. Everyone enjoyed his sense of humor and witty remarks.



*... "Let's go Bombers" was heard by all.*



**ROSE MARIE V. DZIUBAN**  
R.F.D. No. 1, Washington Rd. South Amboy

*"She says what she thinks."*

Rosie was the pretty, black-haired, green-eyed senior with the sunny disposition. Her pleasing personality had gained her many friends and she will always be remembered for her teasing and tantalizing antics in a certain biology class.



**BARBARA JOAN DONOHUE**  
Cliffwood Beach  
28 Pacific Blvd.

*"Her spirit was undaunted."*

Barb was full of pep, courtesy and gaiety, and always ready with a winning smile for everyone. Just these three words describe our Barb—charm, dimples, and dignity. As a commercial student we still see Barb doing secretarial work.



**DONALD W. ENGELHARDT**  
44 MacArthur Ave. Sayreville

*"He is all that makes the man."*

"Don", quiet and dignified, was well known for his ability to be a good friend. "Don", a football player, best described as the handsome, strong, silent type was liked by all. He was successful due to his driving ambition.



LEO "CLEM" FARLEY

422 Main St.

Sayreville

*"A grin is the key  
to many a locked door."*

One of the better athletes and cuter fellows of the senior class, Leo's wonderful personality and character won him many friends. Leo wanted to further his studying at college and we are sure he has succeeded.



*... the SHS Band  
played on and on.*



FERN M. FRITZ

49 Hillside Ave.

Sayreville

*"A happy face and a gentle manner."*

A slow smile, a grin, then a burst of laughter—with her good humor and ready laughter Fern was sure to be a success in her chosen field. Her willingness to help won our swell little lady many friends.



JOAN GALINSKI

38 William St.

Sayreville

*"As nice as they come."*

Number please? Yes, you guessed it. That was our little telephone operator, Joannie. Our quiet little classmate had a very friendly personality and was always around whenever you needed cheering up. Here's hoping all your numbers were little one's, Joannie.



ROSE MARIE GABEL

89 Harding Ave.

President Park

*"True ease in acting comes from art  
and not from chance."*

A future Ethel Barrymore, Rose was well known and liked for her work done on the stage. She deserved much admiration for acting so fine in our play, for her efforts made it a real treat.



**PEARL MARIE GOLASZEWSKI**  
414 Main St. Sayreville

*"Tis a friendly heart  
that has many friends."*

Pearlie was one of the most neat and attractive dressed girls in the class. Her fine sense of humor enlivened many a dull classroom discussion.



*... their nimble fingers  
amazed us.*



**GEORGE "PICKLES" GORKA**  
176 Pulaski Ave. Sayreville

*"A laugh is worth a hundred groans  
in any market."*

Peppy, witty, and just plain funny, were the words that added up to the fellow that has kept us laughing constantly—no one, but "Pickles" himself. None of us ever forgot his personality and neat appearance.



**HELENANN GALLEY**  
44 Quaid Ave. Sayreville

*"A pretty girl is like a melody."*

Check that friendly face and smile! There couldn't be a more perfect description for Helen's attitude towards everyone. Through her cheerful disposition and willingness to cooperate, she had obtained many friends in her four years at S.H.S.



**CAROL ANN HARRILL**  
521 Main St. Sayreville

*"A friend to all, and everyone  
her friend."*

Did you ever want to meet a perfect lady? Then Carol was your girl. One of the most active in school activities, Carol beat the rhythm for our team at football games. Her grand outlook on life forever shone.



MARY "PEPPER" HAUSSERMANN  
30 Church St. Sayreville

*"What care I what lies ahead?"*

One phrase describing Mary was "quick as a flash." Always seen at all the football and basketball games, Mary had a great talent for singing and for playing the drums in the S.H.S. band at all the school activities.



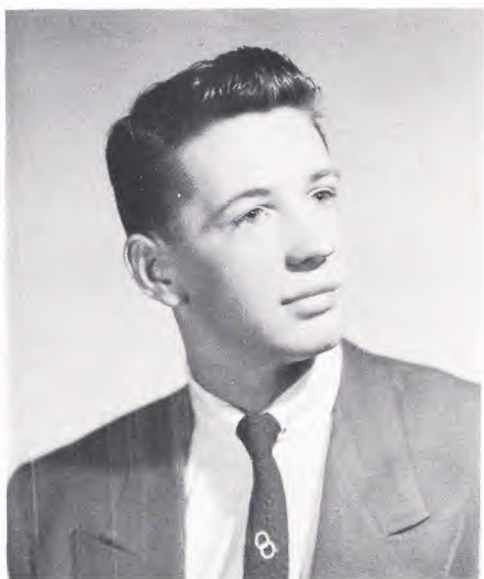
*... we cheered  
our football heroes  
to victory.*



WILLIAM "BILL" HEINDLE Parlin  
8 Woodlawn Ave.

*"Oh, why should life all labor be?"*

Bill always full of fun, liked wood working and always enjoyed a good game of basketball. He plans to go to Agricultural College after high school and learn how to run the family farm in Pennsylvania.



RICHARD "K'CID" HOWER  
143 Main St. Sayreville

*"When you're tall, there's more of you  
to like."*

To know Dick was to like him. We've all enjoyed watching Dick display his talents both in football and basketball. His pleasant smile, his neat clothes and gentlemanly manners are sure to have brought him much success.



ROBERT "BOB" HOLTHAUSEN Parlin  
16 Deerfield Rd.

*"A gentleman who loved to hear  
himself talk."*

Blond hair and a cute smile best describe Bobby. Although he was small in size, he had plenty of friendship for his fellow students. The crystal ball sees Bobby as a successful school teacher.



**ARLENE THERESA KACZMAREK**  
95 Cleveland Ave.  
South Amboy

*"Each heart holds its secret."*

In all outward appearance Arlene was very quiet and reserved, but to all her friends she was as good a companion as one could wish. Everyone agreed that Arlene was a fine friend and a swell pal who has succeeded.



*... we sipped sodas at the student hangouts.*



**DOROTHY BERNICE KING**  
120 Laurence Pkwy. Laurence Harbor

*"To know her well,  
is to know her better."*

Dot's ready smile and wonderful disposition had made her the envy of many of her friends. Her presence as Class Treasurer had been felt. We were sure that her qualities will bring her success as a dental hygienist.



**MARY J. JARUSIEWICZ**  
14 James St.  
Sayreville

*"It matters not how long we live,  
but how."*

Mary was in "Did you ever see a dream walking?" Well, we did. The perfect model for any artist, Mary brightened the sometimes dreary halls of our Alma Mater with her gracious smiling manners.



**BEVERLY JANE KNOX**  
82 Pacific Blvd. Cliffwood Beach

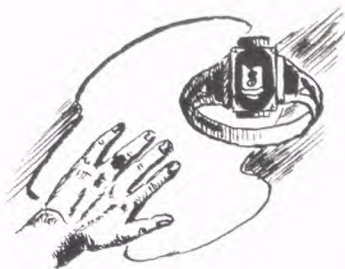
*"Silence is more musical than song."*

The envy of all the other senior girls, Bev used to stun them with her long curly hair. With a pleasant personality to match her crowning glory, Bev excelled in everything she did to help the rest of the class.



**WILLIAM LOUIS KOC SIS**  
218 Outlook Blvd. Cliffwood Beach  
*"Fun always in his heart."*

Bill had a wonderful sense of humor. His friendliness and clowning made him well-liked by all. A member of the band, Billy was always rooting for S.H.S. His cheerful disposition made him a long remembered friend of all.



... we, as Juniors,  
got our rings ...  
a big day.



**ARLENE T. KOPERVAS**  
332 Oak St. Melrose

*"It's great to be good natured;  
it always wins the heart."*  
Happy-go-lucky "Ar" always had a cheery hello. If ever you needed help you could bet Arlene was on hand. Her wonderful personality and witty remarks won her many lasting friends.



**ROBERT T. KUTSCHMAN**  
Lea Ave. Laurence Harbor  
*"A steady man with a steady mind."*

Ever since Bob came to us in his sophomore year, he has made many friends through his thoughtfulness of others. Although he had no future plans, we know he is as successful as he was bright.



**BARBARA "BABS" KUERBLE**  
148 Robinson Pl. Morgan

*"The best people are the quietest."*  
Quiet, until she got into the groove, Babs was one of our most pleasant girls with whom everyone loved to speak at all times. Being a loyal student, our "Quietest Girl" was always cooperative in all S.H.S. affairs.



BARBARA "BOBBY" LAWRENCE  
Morgan Bay St.

"Heard melodies are sweet,  
and from some even sweeter."  
"Bobby's" voice and adorable smile  
had won her a place in many hearts.  
With her cute personality, "Bobby"  
was very popular.



... we put on  
*Brother Goose,*  
our Junior Play.



DONALD B. LEITCH  
Morgan Ave. Morgan

"I would rather be small and shine,  
than be large and cast a shadow."

The "Quietest Boy" in S.H.S.—that is  
what Don was chosen as by his fellow  
classmates. His ability to make artistic  
projects in wood and metal shop were  
always admired.



JOAN CATHERINE KUZDZAL  
Sayreville 3 Joseph St.

"Life is gay if you make it so."  
Joan is bubbling over with personal-  
ity, pep, and vitality. These, plus her  
willingness to pitch in and work are  
sure to carry her far. She did a wonder-  
ful job as a pretty co-captain of the  
Twirlers.



GERALD "JERRY" LEMERICH  
25 Reid St. Parlin

"What lies beneath these curly locks?"

"Chew", as he was known, was al-  
ways recognized by his dark-curly hair.  
A member of the S.H.S. football squad,  
he always showed great team spirit.  
Jerry was one of the most pleasant boys  
in the class.



**RICHARD A. LEPPIG**  
17 Price St. Sayreville

*"Each mind has its own method."*

Richie, one of the quiet boys in the class, could be noticed easily for he was much taller than the rest. "Rich" planned to enter college after high school and we are certain that he was successful in his undertaking.



*... the Junior  
Halloween Dance  
made our hearts gay.*



**CAROLYN M. MACIOROWSKI**  
162 Main St. Sayreville

*"I see only the bright side of life."*

Her middle name was Ha-Ha-Ha. Never, never was there a day that some classmate was not cheered by our gal. A more pleasant secretary, we all knew, no boss could have expected to have.



**JAMES J. MADELINO**  
22 Canal St. Sayreville

*"While we live, let us live."*

The glories of football and baseball certainly did our man justice. Jimmy excelled in all. He was just the grandest guy you could ever meet. We wished our dark-haired cutie all the best that the future could possibly hold.



**BETTY ANN "BET" MACRAE**  
298 Shoreland Circle Laurence Harbor

*"She may be little, but not shy,  
and there's a twinkle in her eye."*

Betty Ann was the possessor of a sunny disposition, friendly smile, and many friends. Voted as the cutest girl in S.H.S. Betty Ann had always lent a helping hand.



**JOAN C. MARCINCZYK** Sayreville  
24 Jacobsen St.  
*"Big treasures come in small packages."*

Just like a racket going a mile a minute. There was nothing that bothered our girl. Always a merry maker, Joannie kept up our hopes when all seemed gone. She had a great time in everything that she did.



*... those slides  
were always safe.*



**RICHARD MICHAEL McCRONE**  
216 Birchwood Dr. Cliffwood Beach

*"It's great to be different."*

Richie, one of our Jersey City imports, always had a joke or smile which always brightened our classes. Rich worked after school and upon being graduated hoped to enter the Air Force. We know he has been very successful.



**JOHN MARCINCZYK** Sayreville  
63 Hart St.  
*"Still water runs deep."*

John had been a standout on the basketball court. He could easily be recognized by his small size during the games. Although he came from Dunellen in his sophomore year, he quickly made many long lasting friends in Sayreville High.



**WALTER MESH**  
17 Walling St. Sayreville

*"Silence is golden."*

Sportscasters announcing Sayreville's football games were heard to say, "Number 31 tackled by Mesh." Walt's football ability has brought him many honors. Although his future was uncertain, Zeke is always remembered by his fellow classmates and loved as well.



ARLENE MICKIEWICZ

18 Pulaski Ave.

Sayreville

*"She was fun itself."*

Blonde hair, blue eyes, and freckles—all these added up to our gal Arlene. Whenever there was work to be done, there she was ready and eager to do it. A fine adult and secretary Arlene turned out to be.



*... the Band held its annual Formal Spring Concert.*



ARLENE "AR" NAGY

18 Fourth St.

Sayreville

*"Willing and able."*

A cute little chick with a bundle of laughs was "Miss Arlene." One can't imagine the joy she brought us all through high school life. We were all so very thankful that South River gave us this living doll, Arlene.



RONALD "MOOSE" NEMINSKI

190 Pulaski Ave.

Sayreville

*"Transplanted and thriving."*

Moose has never been forgotten for his fine job of promoting athletics in SHS as a football manager. His witty remarks had often given the team a laugh when it was most needed. Ronnie planned to become an automotive engineer.



ROBERT NELSON

809 Forest Ave.

Laurence Harbor

*"The world may turn, but I remain."*

Bob was one of the smaller boys of the class of '55. You never heard a word from him in class—but as dismissal!!! His quips on the Washington trip were enjoyed and applauded by us all.



... Prom time,  
the dream time  
of every junior and senior.

**DOROTHY "DOT" NICKOLAUS**  
488 Harding Rd. Laurence Harbor

*"Happiness is made to share."*

A personality as shiny as a gem and a heart of pure gold signified "Dot." Her ever widening smile and clear thinking are a great asset to some business executive. We certainly enjoyed her company at S.H.S. also.



**LOIS "LO" NEWMAN**  
35 Hilltop Ave. Sayreville

*"The deepest river flows  
with the least sound."*

"Lois", a quiet member of our class, has always been willing to do her part of the work. Known by all, "Lois's" willingness and her ability to see a job through must have brought her much success.



**GEORGE NORMAN**  
353 Miller Ave. Laurence Harbor

*"Deeds, not words, make a man."*

George had proven himself a very hard, industrious worker. This likable fellow was a real gentleman in every sense of the word and had been ever-ready to lend a helping hand. With these qualities he should now be very successful.



**KATHLEEN OLIVER**  
830 Forest Ave. Laurence Harbor

*"Thoughtless of beauty, she was  
beauty's self."*

"Kathy" was that sweet looking, gay lass with a genuine and sincere manner that brightened any gathering. Active all through school she was an excellent Co-Editor of Echo-lites. Best of luck and happiness, "Kathy."



GLADYS OLSEN

53 Dane St.

Sayreville

*"Pert, chipper, and saucy."*

Gladys's jokes and witty remarks brightened up many potentially dull classes. Besides having a good sense of humor, Gladys possessed a sunny disposition that had made her popular as a classmate and a cheerleader. You were and still are so grand, Gladys.



*... we danced merrily  
at our Senior Holly Hop.*



JAMES EARL OWENS

724 Laurence Pkwy.

Laurence Harbor

*"I am free from ties."*

Earl could always be seen behind the wheel of his two-tone Chevrolet. His black curly hair, good-naturedness, readiness to help in any class activity, and ever-present smile were his trademarks.



FRANCES "FRAN" PELIOS

Georgettes, Routh 35

Melrose

*"A vigor more than earth's  
is in thy song."*

Activity, Fran's keyword, kept our peppy Brooklynite going. Coming here in her junior year, Fran symbolized everything right, joyful, and intelligent. She was always the life of the party, being chosen as the most talented songstress and joker.



MARIAN PAWELEK

5 George St.

Sayreville

*"Tis good to be merry and wise."*

Blonde hair and freckles—they matched and made our Marian so pretty. One of the neatest and best dressed girls, "Mar" always had giggles up her sleeves. Lots of luck "Mar" as an excellent private secretary.



... we ate  
more than we sold.

**ROBERT "FRIDAY" PIATEK**  
Sayreville  
First St.

*"Young fellows will be young fellows."*

An easy going and light hearted personality best described Bob. His ready smile and sparkling sense of humor accompanied him all through life. Bobby's plans after graduation were uncertain.



**ALBERT W. PETER**  
Cliffwood Beach  
115 Pomona Blvd.

*"Men are not measured by inches."*

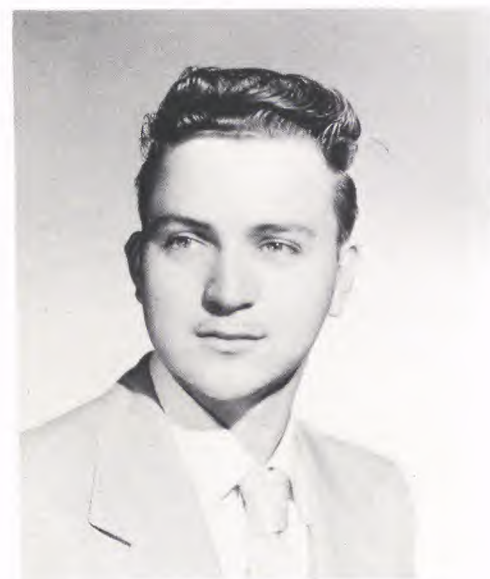
Though quiet, Al was liked by all who knew him. Behind that unassuming exterior was a fine heart and a true friend. We always wondered what made those handsome locks so curly and smoothly combed. A fine character made Al fine.



**LEONARD A. PISKORSKI**  
R.F.D. No 1, Roses Corner Sayreville

*"Youth comes once in a lifetime."*

Lennie was one of our most talented seniors. His fine accordion playing was always enjoyed by his classmates. Although Lennie was one of our quiet boys, his friendly disposition had made him many friends in his four years at Sayreville.



**CHESTER "TEX" PODLESNY**  
19 William St. Sayreville

*"To be as I want to be."*

Chet was always trying out a thing-a-ma-jig on one of his many hot rods. A fervent metal and wood shop student, Chet was quite handy with a hammer and nails, but with school books—never.



EDWARD "CASEY" PRYSAK  
9 William St. Sayreville

*"We are proud to claim him."*

Another basket and two more points for Sayreville. Don't let little "Casey" fool you. He could really loop 'em in. One of the teacher's torments of SHS, he provided laughter and wit everywhere he went in S.H.S.



*... the Seniors  
took a "Trip"!!*



MARIE F. PRZYBYLKO  
353 Main St. Sayreville

*"A friend, faithful and true."*

Marie was a person with a personality all her own. Along with being the real happy-go-lucky type, she was sincere. The joke she told, the shout or greeting, always made you feel right at home and really wanted.



EDWARD FRANK ROGALSKI  
200 Hilltop Blvd. Cliffwood Beach

*"His heart was young and gay."*

One of the liveliest live wires of the senior class, Eddie played the drums in SHS's band. Known to pep up many a class with his ready jokes, Eddie was wished luck in his career in the Armed Forces!



PATRICIA ANN REED  
355 Main St. Sayreville

*"Laughter holding both her sides."*

Gay and mischievous, Pat added charm and color to the cheerleading squad. She was well liked by all. Whenever there was work to be done, Pat pitched in. The crystal ball sees Pat as an outstanding secretary.



... we played  
the teachers at the  
Student-Teachers Game.



**RICHARD A. RYSINSKI**  
Cliffwood Beach  
200 Furman Blvd.

*"An excuse a day, keeps the  
truant officer away."*

Dick, an import from St. Mary's in our junior year, was often seen in the halls of SHS. Dick's major like was sleeping, and his major dislike was school.



**BARBARA "BARB" SABB**  
506 Main St. Sayreville

*"Like vitamins she is in everything."*

Barb's wonderful personality and happy-go-lucky ways won her many friends. Her willingness to help was one of her greatest assets. Full of fun and always fun to be with, "Barb" certainly succeeded in anything she chose.



**DOLORES D. RUSZAJ** Parlin  
13 Krumb St.

*"Saying is one thing, doing is another."*

Dolores always had a 'Hi' and a smile for everyone. A sports and jitterbug enthusiast, "Dolor" never let her marks go down. Our swami still sees "Dolor" as an efficient secretary; one cute as a trick as well.



**ANN MARIE SAKOWSKI**  
22 East Kupsch St. Sayreville

*"Her words were simple  
and soul sincere."*

Sweet, cute, and brainy, are three adjectives which describe "Annie" who had won our hearts with her gracious manner. "Annie" had a sympathetic nature and friendliness which could not be beaten.



...scholarship, leadership,  
character, and service  
made up our Honor Society.

REINALDO "SPORT" SANTONI  
21 Kendall Dr. Sayreville  
*"Tall oaks from little acorns grow."*

Renny came to us in his junior year and quickly made many friends. Renny's work in our school had made him a very valuable asset to the senior class. Renny, in high school, planned to go to Northwestern University.



PHYLLIS LYNNE SEGRAVE  
Ernstson Rd. Sayreville  
*"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."*

Blonde-haired "Phyll," came to us in her junior year, and with her brought a carefree, jolly nature, a friendly manner, and a sparkling personality which brought her much success. Her spirit has inspired and helped many who have known her.



MARLENE "SPRINKLES" SCHAUER  
27 Pomona Blvd. Cliffwood Beach  
*"I chatter, chatter as I go."*

Marlene always had a ready smile for everyone and was always seen cracking jokes in the middle of a large group. Marlene, who won the title of "Best Athlete," enjoyed participating in football and basketball games.



BENNIE P. SCIBEK  
33 East Kupsch St. Sayreville  
*"A little bit of music, a lot of joy."*

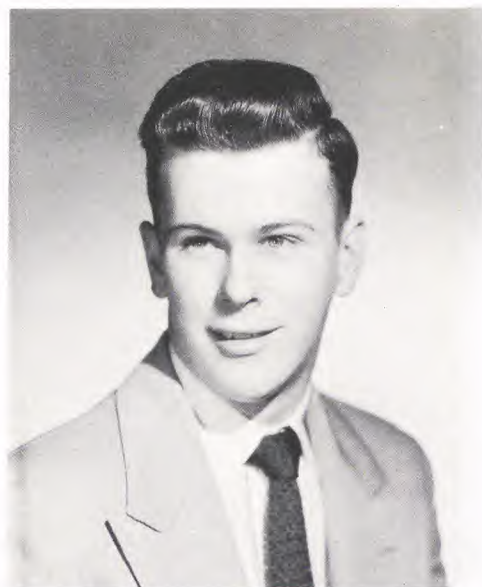
Ben was that man with the solid sax. We were all hepcats when our Benny tuned up. A great guy with plenty of what it takes, Benny was on his way to go places.



... the Seniors  
went dramatic  
in their Senior Play.

LOUISE "LOU" SHAFTIC  
27 Vinyard Ave. Morgan

"From little sparks may burst  
a mighty flame."  
No gloom remained for long, when  
this gay, spirited miss was about. Lou's  
quick wit and friendly disposition had  
made her well-liked by all.



JOHN STILES  
811 Forest St. Laurence Harbor

"And must I work, oh, what a waste  
of time."

Johnny, one of the cutest boys of  
S.H.S., kept his friends by having a truly  
great personality. Although quiet,  
Johnny had many admirers, and we are  
certain he still has them. S.H.S.'s halls  
have never forgotten him.



CLIFFORD SETTERSTROM  
81 Lantana Way Laurence Harbor

"Men of few words are the best men."  
Cliff had an unassuming manner,  
which had caused his strength of char-  
acter and possibilities to go unseen by  
many. However, his ability to do things  
is bound to have led him to great  
heights today.



CAROL LEE STOKER  
61 Wilson Ave. Sayreville

"Her silence adds to her  
attractiveness."

A new senior, Carol joined us from  
Yonkers, New York. Her hobbies were  
collecting knick-knacks and studying  
the Bible. Taking the college course,  
Carol was a very easy person with  
whom to get along.



**LAIRD STRATTON**

429 Bayview Dr.

Laurence Harbor

*"Says little and thinks more."*

Laird first joined our class in his junior year, but with personality and friend-making ways, it didn't take long for him to make friends. Full of pep and vigor, Laird is sure to be successful in any field he chose.



*... the Commercials  
went out  
for Office Practice.*



**JANET MARIE SWEENEY**

212 Washington Rd.

Sayreville

*"As full of spirits as the month  
of May."*

Janet always happy, always gay, was always admired by everyone for her sweet ways. She was always brightening every gathering with a funny remark.



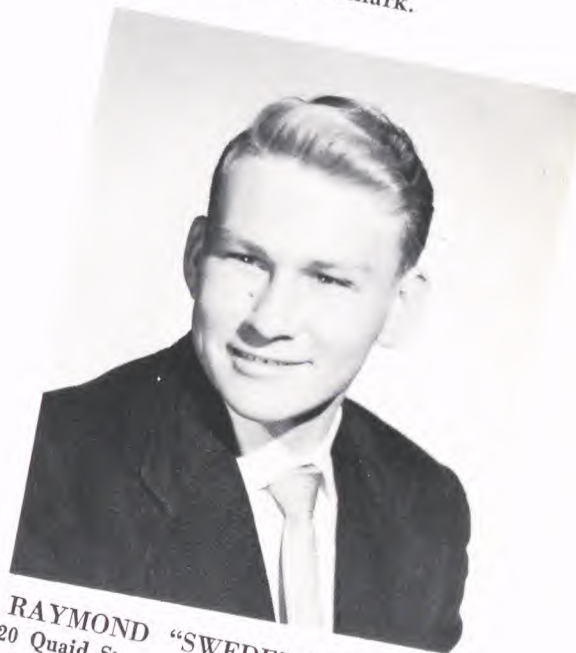
**DOROTHY "DOT" SZYMANSKI**

7 Washington Rd.

Parlin

*"Many a male heart flutters."*

Dot was always seen shouting her favorite football cheer. Although she was a great sports fan, Dot never neglected her school work which was always up to par. The best was held in store for our most popular girl.



**RAYMOND "SWEDE" SWIDERSKI**

20 Quaid St.

Sayreville

*"There is more to him  
than meets the eye."*

Ray was small, but mighty in personality and on the football field. Ray, a two year Varsity man, was one of the happy-go-lucky members of our class. He was a package of fun in high school.



**Alice L. TILQUIST**

Morgan

Old Spyre Rd.

*"There is a great deal of mischief beneath her mild exterior."*

Alice's witty remarks and gay laughter were well known in S.H.S. Wherever she went, she brought her always cheerful greetings and happy ways.



*... the students took over during Youth Week.*



**MARJORIE "MARGE" TURNER**

253 9th St.

Morgan

*"Even little things have a particular grace."*

"Margie," one of the sweetest persons we know, always had a cheery greeting for everyone she met, and she always seemed to be looking on the bright side of life. A person with characteristics such as Margie's surely succeeds.



**BERNICE "BERNIE" TAYNOR**

Laurence Harbor

230 Seaview Ave.

*"As quiet as a brass band."*

Bernie, our class actress, was always the first with a joke on Monday morning. She will always be remembered as "Hy" in our Junior Play. Bernie's future was undecided but she was the type to make good in any field.



**WALTER WILLIAM VOLKER**

174 Norwood Ave.

Laurence Harbor

*"Incidentally, is my face red?"*

Walt was one of the quieter senior boys. He did not say much, but who knew what he thought? Beneath his cloak of quietness leaked a little mischief. Walt was an industrial arts student, who left with our best wishes.



GRACE L. VROOM

776 Greenwood Ave. Laurence Harbor

*"There's mischief in this lady."*

One of the tallest girls of S.H.S., Grace was always asked how the atmosphere was up there. She did just as much for us as she was tall. A cute smile and a cheery "hi" started off each day for our gal.



*... we were solemn  
and thoughtful  
at Baccalaureate.*



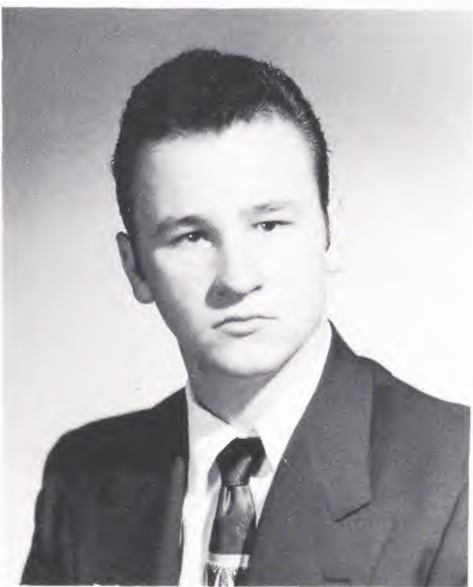
ROSE ANN M. WANSON

51 Washington Rd.

Sayreville

*"Success comes to those who work."*

Rose Ann, the other Co-Captain of the cheerleaders, was always heard shouting T-E-A-M. Our best all around girl, Rose Ann was liked by everyone and was always ready to give a helping hand when needed at Sayreville.



NICK WERESOW

228 Washington Rd.

Sayreville

*"The true soul of art."*

Nick may have been small but he had a large fund of energy. His artistic ability had been greatly appreciated by all those who have seen his work. The most talented boy, Nick certainly earned all he won in S.H.S.



MARY ANN "MERN" WANSON

51 Washington Rd.

Sayreville

*"Full of pep, vim and vigor."*

To anyone who didn't know them well, Mary Ann and her sister offered a difficult problem as to identity, but Mary Ann had a personality all her own. Intelligence, charm, and talent, had done much to make her a wonderful cheerleader.



LYNDA "BETTE" WITZEL  
123 Ocean Blvd. Cliffwood

*"Thy happiness is contagious."*

Gentle as a feather were the dancing feet of our dancing secretary. Lynda held an audience with her interpretation of Ballerina. We hope to see Lynda before an audience but we'll settle just for dancing on a typewriter.



*... this was a big night, Class Night, before a greater night.*



JOAN C. WOJCIK  
40 Embroidery St. Sayreville

*"Check the figure."*

Wherever there was a whistle everyone knew that Joannie was about. That friendly miss was very popular at S.H.S., especially among the fellows. Here's hoping your boss was a kind gentleman who deserved your expert service and qualities as a true friend.



NANCY "WINDY" WINTER  
237 Alpine Way Laurence Harbor

*"Wit and humor in her abound."*

Here was the other half of the Marlene and Nancy duo. In her spare time Nancy liked listening to popular music and participating in school activities. As a friend, however, our cute little Nan was always tops.



ROBERT J. ZDEP  
480 Washington Rd. Sayreville

*"Why speak when one could listen."*

You know those people whom you can't tell by the looks of their covers. Well, Bobby was just that sort. A quiet boy, Bobby was very handy with his hands and he planned a career of handiwork.



SHIRLEY "SHIRL" ZUBACK  
295 State Highway No. 35 Laurence Harbor

*"A charming maid with  
charming ways."*

One of the most popular girls of the senior class, cute, pert, and liked by all, was our gal Shirl. Her charming, cheerful smile and driving ambition will make her successful in her chosen field, as it made her in school.



*... we graduated,  
no more students,  
but adults.*



JOYCE ZWOLINSKI  
624 Main St. Sayreville

*"Simplicity is to be great."*  
Joycee's pleasant manner had made her a popular member of the class. Dependable — she carried any task through to perfection. Unselfish—she was always ready to help anyone. Life brought luck, happiness, and success, to a wonderful girl.

## Alma Mater

*Ring out its fame*

*With praises ever new,*

*Extol its name*

*Our Alma Mater true;*

*With heads up-raised*

*And hearts that lead us always,*

*To victory, our Alma Mater*

*Sayreville High.*



*We're here*



*We're there.*



*We're everywhere.*



*Look out, here we come!*



*We must be there somewhere!*

## WASHINGTON TRIP

### ... AND AWAY WE WENT!

At 6 A. M., on November 9, a crowd of sleepy-eyed yet talkative seniors were seen boarding three buses in S.H.S.'s parking lot. The event which made early birds of the seniors was the traditional "Washington Trip."

What fun! Sleeping and singing on the bus, seeing White Christmas, and most of the fun was had at the Hotel Annapolis. What a time! And food . . . Fried chicken, baked pork chops, ham sandwiches, cake, cookies, candy! All through the trip, everyone saw spots and flashbulbs and cameras were clicking every minute.

We finally arrived at Washington at 12:30. We started our sight-seeing tour immediately. Our hearts nearly gave way walking up the Washington Monument to get a birds-eye view of Washington and the Potomac. We saw the Library of Congress, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the Supreme Court in session, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and even Mount Vernon.

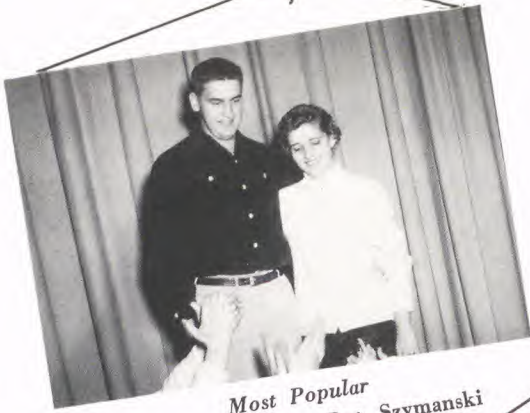
We didn't realize our trip was ending until we stopped at 9 P. M. at Howard Johnson's in Baltimore. We were met with a fog and a slight drizzle but our spirits weren't dampered for we sang, ate, and took pictures until the buses pulled into the parking lot at midnight, bringing us home to Sayreville.

*So where's the waiter?*



*We came, we saw, we were conquered!*

# HALL O



*Most Popular*  
Frank Burdak — Dot Szymanski



*Cutest*  
Leo Farley — Betty Ann McCrae



*Did Most for the Class*  
George Chastain — Ann Sakowski



*Class Athletes*  
Marlene Shauer — John Callahan



*Class Lady and Gentleman*  
Dick Hower — Kathy Oliver



*Class Wolf and Coquette*  
Lenny Dzergoski — Marlene Shauer



*Quietest*  
Donny Leitch — Barbara Kuerble



*Teachers' Torments*  
Eddie Rogalski — Lynda Witzel

# F FAME



*Most Likely to Succeed*  
Ann Sakowski — George Chastain



*Most Intelligent*  
George Norman — Dot King



*Best Dancers*  
Walt Boyler — Mary Ann Wanson



*Best Actors*  
Bernice Taynor — Lenny Dzeroski



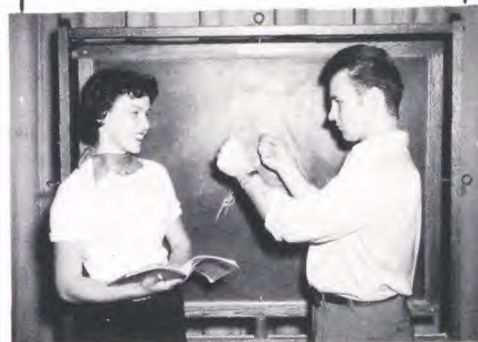
*Neatest*  
Dick Hower — Charlene Burkshot



*Class Babies*  
Evelyn Bloodgood — Bob Davis



*Class Clowns*  
Gladys Olsen — Edward Rogalski



*Most Talented*  
Fran Pelios — Nick Weresow



C. Burkshot, D. King, P. Buyofski, B. Taynor, L. Dzergowski, B. Macrae, C. Stoker, G. Chastain, F. Pelios, R. Leppig, L. Newman, W. Boyler.



Mr. E. McGarigle, Miss M. Kalback  
Directors

## SENIOR PLAY . . .

### *"Stranger in the Night"*

It was opening night; the actors were nervous and the audience was anxious. Suddenly the curtain went up, and the Senior Class of 1955 presented their three act comedy-mystery, entitled "Stranger in the Night."

We had worked hard and long, but the social and financial success assured us our efforts were not made in vain. The earnest work of the sound men, stage crew, and prompters has never been forgotten.

After the curtain fell, we knew it was a success by the applause, and we congratulated our directors, Mr. McGarigle and Miss Kalback. Afterwards everyone went out to dinner to celebrate the occasion.

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"Prompter, what's my line?"



"What if it doesn't come off?"



# SENIOR DANCES

Arm in arm and cheek to cheek the S. H. S. students danced till their feet ached at the three Senior dances held in 1954-55. We doubt that anyone has forgotten the first Football Dance, the jolly Holly Hop, or the gay Spring Ball. The girls remember that every dance meant a pretty new dress. The boys, however, remember their tux and corsage for the biggest dancing event of the year—the Junior-Senior Dinner Dance. All together we remember our feet danced away as our hearts hummed at every sweet note of music.



*Looks like fun!*



*"What do you mean it's too high!"*



*Blocking that kick (with a pin)*



*"Sneak in—He's looking the other way."*



*On their way to the bonfire.*



*They try to cram to pass an exam.*



*"Shape up or ship out."*

## REMEMBE



*Smiling after our Junior Play,  
"Brother Goose."*



*"What inning is it?"*



*No, John, no!!!*



*Operation Push*

R WHEN?



*Birth of a Bright Future*



*The fans roar as the Bombers score.—*



*Now we lay us down to sleep.*



# SENIOR



KIRSTEN ALBRO—Sub-Deb Club, Micro Club, Red Cross Club President, Quovadis, Honor Society.

JOHN ANDERSON—Radio Club, Aviation Club, Quovadis, Honor Society, Light and Sound.

NANCY BAUMANN—Cheerleader Co-captain, Leaders' Club, Story Club, Office Practice.

ROBERT BERRY—Baseball, Football, Sports Club, Quovadis.

MARGARET BIESIADA—Sub-Deb Club, Micro Club, Knitting Club, Office Practice.

EVELYN BLOODGOOD—Sub-Deb Club President, Knitting Club, Orchestra, Office Practice.

WALTER BOYLER—Band, Orchestra, J. V. Basketball, J. V. Baseball Mgr., Micro Club, Radio Club, Echo Lites, Senior Play, Junior Play.

FRANK BURDAK—Football, Baseball, Student Council Sophomore Class President, Photography Club, Current Events Club, Honor Society.

CHARLENE BURKSHOT—Junior Play, Band, Office Practice, Sub-Deb Club, Business Etiquette, Band Club, Quovadis, Echo-Lites, Senior Play.

PAUL BUYOFSKI—Band, Orchestra, Quovadis, Senior Play.

JOHN CALLAHAN—Football, Basketball, Baseball, Student Council Vice-President, Radio Club.

DONALD CAMPBELL—Football, Band, J. V. Baseball.

JAMES CANNON—Football, Photography Club, Radio Club.

GEORGE CHASTAIN—Band, Quovadis, Echo-Lites, Student Council, Junior Play, Basketball and Baseball Mgr., Senior Class President, Micro Club, Senior Play, Honor Society.

LORRAINE CHMIEL—Sub-Deb Club, Business Etiquette Club, Knitting Club, Office Practice.

RITA COTTRELL—Sub-Deb Club, Library, Knitting, Office Practice.

EILEEN DALY—Glee Club, Echo-Lites.

JOANNA DeFAZIO—Glee Club, Library Club, Quovadis.

ALFRED DELIKAT—Baseball, Band, Quovadis, Orchestra, Radio Club, Honor Society.

JOHN DEMETSKI—Band, Junior Play, Orchestra.

JO ANN DIEKER—Sub-Deb Club, President Library Club, Echo-Lites.

DORIS DOCKIEWICZ—Radio Club, Micro Club, Knitting Club, Quovadis, Student Council.

BARBARA DONOHUE—Office Practice.

LEONARD DZERGOSKI—Football, Basketball, Baseball, Junior Play, Senior Play.

ROSE MARIE DZUIBAN—Dramatics Club, Sub-Deb Club, Micro Club, Office Practice.

DONALD ENGELHARDT—Football, Radio Club, Photography Club, Chefs' Club, Sports Club.

LEO FARLEY—Football, Basketball, Photography Club, Aviation Club.

FERN FRITZ—Home Economics Club, Glee Club, Knitting Club, Office Practice.

ROSE GABEL—Sub-Deb Club, Business Etiquette, Dramatics Club, Office Practice, Color Guard, Junior Play.

JOAN GALINSKI—Home Economics Club, Glee Club, Knitting Club, Library Club.

HELENANN GALLEY—Band, Office Practice.

PEARL GOLASZEWSKI—Library Club.

GEORGE GORKA—Band, Quovadis Photographer.

CAROL HARRILL—Band, Orchestra, Home Economics Club, Quovadis, Office Practice.

MARY HAUSERMANN—Junior Play, Band, Orchestra.

WILLIAM HEINDLE—Woodcraft Club, Photography Club, Quovadis.

ROBERT HOLTHAUSEN—Wood Shop Club, Art Club.

RICHARD HOWER—J.V. Basketball, Football, Student Council, Sports Club, Micro Club, Echo-Lites, Quovadis.

MARY JARUSIEWICZ—Sub-Deb Club, Knitting Club, Photography Club, Office Practice.

ARLENE KACZMAREK—Home Economics Club, Glee Club, Library Club.

DOROTHY KING—Band, Echo-Lites, Co-editor Echo-Lites, Salutatorian, Senior Play, Honor Society.

BEVERLY KNOX—Library Club, Glee Club.

WILLIAM KOCSIS—Echo-Lites.

ARLENE KOPERVAS—Home Ec. Club, Micro Club, Dramatics Club, Office Practice.

JOAN KUZDZAL—Junior Play, Twirler, Office Practice, Story Club, Business Etiquette, Dramatics Club, Quovadis, Echo-Lites, Honor Society.

BARBARA LAWRANCE—Home Ec. Club, Micro Club, Knitting Club, Quovadis, Spring Concert.

DONALD LEITCH—Metal Shop, Wood Shop, Radio Club.

GERALD LEMERICH—Football, Student Council, Baseball.

RICHARD LEPPIG—Band, Quovadis, Orchestra, Honor Society, Senior Play.

CAROLYN MACIOROWSKI—Sub-Deb Club, Glee Club, Knitting Club, Office Practice.

BETTY ANNE MACRAE—Senior Play.

# MEMO



JAMES MADELINO—Football, Baseball, Story Club.

JOAN MARCINCZYK—Glee Club, Story Club, Knitting Club, Secretary Junior Class, Office Practice.

JOHN MARCINCZYK—Baseball, Basketball, Micro Club, Modern Story Club, Gym Club, Honor Society.

RICHARD McCRONE—Glee Club, Dramatics Club.

WALTER MESH—Football, Radio Club, Photography Club, Reading Club.

ARLENE MICKIEWICZ—Business Etiquette Club, Sub-Deb Club, Office Practice, Quovadis, Knitting Club, Honor Society.

ARLENE NAGY—Glee Club, Knitting Club, Quovadis.

ROBERT NELSON—Wood Shop Club, Glee Club.

RONALD NEMINSKI—Woodcraft Club, Sports Club.

LOIS NEWMAN—Sub-Deb Club, Knitting Club, Art Club, Office Practice, Senior Play.

DOROTHY NICKOLAUS—Glee Club, Photography Club, Home Ec. Club.

GEORGE NORMAN—Echo-Lites, Quovadis, Honor Society.

KATHLEEN OLIVER—Library Club, Echo-Lites Co-editor.

GLADYS OLSEN—Radio Club, Glee Club, Cheerleader, Leaders' Club, Office Practice.

JAMES OWENS—Woodshop Club, Glee Club, Baseball, Student Council, Honor Society.

MARIAN PAWELEK—Glee Club, Knitting Club, Story Club, Office Practice.

FRANCES PELIOS—Echo-Lites, Color Guard, Glee Club, Student Council, Spring Concerts, Quovadis, Senior Play, Prom Chairman.

ROBERT PIATEK—Radio Club, Glee Club, Modern Story Club.

LEONARD PISKORSKI—Metal Shop Club, Radio Club, Wood Shop Club.

CHESTER PODLESNY—Metal Shop, Wood Shop, Radio Club, Glee Club, Quovadis.

EDWARD PRYSAK—Basketball, Baseball, Radio Club, Gym Club.

MARIE PRZYBYLKO—Secretary of Freshman and Sophomore Class, Business Etiquette Club Vice-President, Sub-Deb Club, Dramatics Club, Echo-Lites.

PATRICIA REED—Cheerleader, Leaders' Club, Business Etiquette Club, Sub-Deb Club, Office Practice.

DOLORES RUSZAJ—Sub-Deb Club, Business Etiquette Club, Glee Club, Office Practice, Quovadis.

RICHARD RYSINSKI—Micro Club, Woodshop Club, Library Club.

BARBARA SABB—Band, Quovadis, Spring Concerts.

ANN SAKOWSKI—Band, Quovadis Editor, Student Council President, Story Club, Echo-Lites, Spring Concerts, Orchestra, Valedictorian, Honor Society.

REINALDO SANTONI—Quovadis, Echo-Lites.

MARLENE SCHAUER—Leaders' Club, Office Practice, Red Cross Club, Business Etiquette Club.

BENNIE SCIBEK—Band, Orchestra, J.V. Basketball, Micro Club, Vice-President Sophomore and Junior Class.

PHYLLIS SEGRAVE—Echo-Lites.

CLIFFORD SETTERSTROM—Woodshop Club, Photography Club, Quovadis.

LOUISE SHAFTIC—Dramatics Club, Assistant Director Junior Play, Drum Majorette, Quovadis, Office Practice.

CAROL STOKER—Student Council, Art Association, Echo-Lites, Senior Play.

LAIRD STRATTON—Radio Club.

JANET SWEENEY—Echo-Lites, Dramatics, Red Cross, Story Club, Office Practice.

RAYMOND SWIDERSKI—Football, Photography Club, Basketball Manager, Aviation Club.

DOROTHY SZYMANSKI—Sub-Deb Club Treasurer, Leaders' Club, Business Etiquette Club, Quovadis Business Manager, Senior Class Secretary, Cheerleader, Office Practice.

BERNICE TAYNOR—Junior Play, Echo-Lites, Library Club Vice-President, Student Council, Senior Play.

ALICE TILQUIST—Band, Readers' Club, Knitting Club.

MARJORIE TURNER—Glee Club, Photography Club, Quovadis.

WALTER VOLKER—Woodshop Club.

GRACE VROOM—Sub-Deb Club, Library Club.

MARYANN WANSON—Story Club, Glee Club, Leaders' Club, Office Practice.

ROSE ANN WANSON—President Home Ec. Club, President Leaders' Club, Cheerleaders Co-captain, Office Practice.

NICK WERESOW—Art Contests, Art Club, Quovadis, Youth Week.

NANCY WINTER—Echo-Lites, Office Practice, Readers' Club, Business Etiquette Club.

LYNDA WITZEL—Dramatics Club, Reading Club, Office Practice.

ROBERT ZDEP—Home Ec. Club, Aviation Club, Photography Club, Quovadis Club.

SHIRLEY ZUBACK—Glee Club, Story Club, Echo-Lites Treasurer Sophomore Year.

JOYCE ZWOLINSKI—Band, Student Council, Home Ec. Club, Knitting Club, Office Practice.



Front row, left to right: A. Sakowski, K. Albro, D. Szymanski, F. Pelios.  
Back row: N. Weresow, Mr. Todd, G. Gorka, G. Chastain.

## QUOVADIS

The editor and staff having been chosen in April of '54, work on *Quovadis* was begun in September of '54. While we all wrote senior writeups, our art editor collected ideas, and began depicting our class history in sketches to be included in the book. Placing the pictures in the proper places, and providing phrases for the Washington and Memory pages was a perplexing job.

By January of '55, the underclassmen were ordering books, and we were working on clubs and activity writeups. Soon after the book was sent to the publisher in March of '55, we received the printed galleys, and began to recheck all the work.

Thanks to the wonderful guidance and aid of our advisor, Mr. Todd, we were rewarded with our grey and blue book in June of '55. Remember the anxiousness with which we read each page?

### TYPISTS

Back row—Joan Kuzdzal, Gladys Olsen, Charlene Burkshot, Joyce Zwolinski, Carol Harrill. Front row: Mary Ann Wanson, Dot Szymanski, Rose Marie Gabel, Marlene Schauer.



ANN SAKOWSKI  
Editor



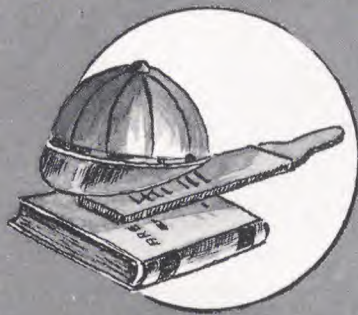
MR. TODD  
Advisor



NICK WERESOW  
Art Editor



GEORGE GORKA  
Photographer



# UNDERCLASSMEN



## STUDENT COUNCIL

Led by Mrs. Marra, advisor, and President Ann Sakowski, 1955's Council took great strides toward the betterment of the school. The Council became a much more efficient and representative organization whose purpose was to work for closer cooperation and unity in the school and to fulfill the needs and desires of the students.

*First row, left to right: M. Karwatt, L. Morgan, C. Dominick, A. Sakowski, F. Pelios, B. Merski, L. Gallas, G. Lasko. Second row: E. Van Pelt, J. Sheldrake, R. Reese, J. Zwolinski, D. Dockiewicz, E. Roberts, T. Galinski, N. Weresow, R. Parr. Third row: Mrs. A. Mara, G. Chastain, F. Burdak, W. Malkiewicz, F. Kwiatkowski, R. Kutschman, J. McLaughlin, R. Hower, A. Stoney.*

## HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society was composed of students who were chosen by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Each year selections were made from the upper one-fifth of the class. Induction into this society was the highest honor a student could attain.

*First row, left to right: D. King, A. Sakowski, A. Mickiewicz, J. Kuzdal, K. Albro. Second row: G. Norman, E. Owens, G. Chastain, J. Anderson, R. Leppig, F. Burdak, A. Delikat, J. Marcinczyk.*



## ECHO-LITES

Being a member on the *Echo-Lites* staff gave good experience to students interested in journalism. The editor and staff were selected in the spring before the next school year. Articles were written by the reporters who kept their eyes open for good copy about the school. The students received an edition of the newspaper every month.

*Seated, left to right: P. Seagrave, N. Winter, L. Majewski, M. Shauer, C. Burkshot, A. Kuzdal, D. Poplowski, C. Stoker, J. Dieker, L. Dieker. Standing: Mrs. Pfeiffer, K. Oliver, D. King, L. Majewski, R. Morgan, W. Boyler, R. Hower, R. Santoni, G. Norman, C. Podlesny.*

## JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Class of 1956 knew "best" when they presented their play, entitled *Father Knows Best*, so well directed by Mr. McGarigle, Miss Kalbach and Miss Papa-christus. The play proved an amusing comedy about the misunderstandings between a father and his children. The Juniors proved themselves to be very talented. Both audience and actors enjoyed the performance.

*Cast for the Play: N. Albro, V. Chitren, S. Weeks, D. Roginski, C. Applegate, R. Lytkowski, R. Jesielowski, B. Wilbur, B. Skurka, C. Lastein, D. Kuhrt, S. Scibek, D. Nagy, R. Balaskiewicz, W. Malkiewicz, G. Lasko, R. Yanas.*

*Pictured below during a scene of the play: V. Chitren, D. Roginski, S. Weeks, N. Albro.*





Front row, left to right: S. Weeks, M. Schmitt, D. Poplowski, E. Robe, H. Fritz, T. De Monica, T. Kruczynski, J. Nawalany, E. Pillar, L. Brunelli, C. Conklin, L. Perfiniewicz, R. Yanas, W. Klaczkiewicz, B. Skurka. Second row: Mr. Simpko, H. Martin, F. Skulski, T. Lukie, C. Herman, K. Buckley, R. Fallon, R. Kenny, J. Walus, R. Bochenski, R. Samuel D. Roginski, G. Habel, F. Macorowski, B. Beurle, J. Benenuto, D. Betz-

ler, H. Holthausen, G. Stillwell, N. Albros, L. Galas, J. Certo, G. Lasko, F. Danku, P. Cotton, E. Bogorski, R. Balaskiewicz, M. Kopervas, F. Atkinson, Miss Zofchak. Third row: L. Majeski, L. Majeski, A. Meggison, E. Demolkie, P. Litz, D. Khurt, A. Millroy, J. Hawkes, I. Thompson, N. Szadkowski, Van Ostron, H. Scibek, S. Baneshek, D. Sutliff, L. Wolanin, J. Defort, E. Scanlan, B. Meyer, B. Beattie, R. Morgan.

## JUNIOR CLASS . . . . . for

### ADVISORS

Left to right:  
Mr. Simpko, Miss M. Zofchak



Remember when, in our freshman year, we walked from one strange room to another, getting lost a few times at the start, and saw the students and teachers? Then most of the newness wore off and we buckled down to our first year in high school. Our first activity, a Halloween dance, was a success, and helped to make us feel that we belonged.

Before we knew it our, Sophomore year was upon us. This year we put on two dances, — the big social events being the Valentine dance for which we chose a King and Queen of Hearts.

The next year, of course, we were Juniors, and that was the best year we had seen in Sayreville. The first week



First row, left to right: G. Jenks, R. Clune, G. Michalik, J. Volkert, R. Bennington, R. Vanderbilt, H. Brewer, F. Demetski, R. Weiss, R. Wicklund, F. Lajewski, L. Thompson, J. Chudkowski, F. Ryer, A. Zach. Second row: R. Dittman, S. Scibek, R. Litkowski, F. Weber, W. Miara, J. Antone, C. Applegate, B. Krzywicki, D. Dill, T. Brain, C. Baker, J. Halbert, F. Kwiatkowski, J.

Stehm, J. Jones, R. Michalsky, V. Chitren, B. Wilbur, J. Sheldrake, R. Michalik, G. Loya, W. Malkiewicz, Mr. Simpko. Third row: W. Fuller, J. Kuc, D. Douglas, R. Labanowicz, K. Krafjt, A. Stoney, R. Jesielowski, N. Tardy, C. Nafus, R. Kuran, R. Burkeson, C. Gronki, R. Witkowski.

## *them there is the promise of tomorrow*

in December we proudly sported our new class rings. That third year brought us many "firsts." The Junior Play was our first attempt at dramatics and the Junior-Senior Prom was our first try at putting on a formal dance.

Remember how proud we were when our classmates began to make the teams, cheerleaders, and twirlers? Remember how happy we were to get out of school in June, and how we looked forward to September when we would be seniors at last?

### OFFICERS

Left to right:  
W. Malkiewicz, G. Loya,  
W. Klackiewicz, D. Roginski.





First row, left to right: B. Sheldrake, E. Dunn, D. Pillar, P. Gendowski, J. Skurka, G. Bauman, J. Michaels, J. Bennis, J. Howerin, L. Deiker, J. Krawczyk, L. Kruczynski, N. Kozak, G. Stegway, M. Rota, B. Pertiko. Second row: Mrs. Parnell, B. Riley, M. Yamello, C. English, M. Karwatt, S. Phillips, N. Pieochinski, H. Mickiewicz, G. Quaid, M. Miller, P. Cotten, M. Crowel, J. Dominic, M. Navoj, F. Rosinski, G. Hart,

J. Carew, J. Shufelt, D. Hower, E. Roberts, L. Powers, C. Grover, B. Porter, C. Nelson, J. Freer, P. Hanson, J. Szeliga, Mr. Mount. Third row: B. Harris, C. Dominik, C. Grover, B. Fritz, P. Malysko, J. Golaszewski, A. Sowa, S. Kopervas, M. Zamorski, B. Shuberda, B. Zonkowski, J. Davis, E. Hiks, M. Cannon, C. Kutchman, J. Vroom, R. English, G. Bowman, E. Ochsner.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS . . . *Knowledge*

### ADVISORS

Left to right:  
Mr. Mount, Mrs. Parnell.



We sophomores, the class of 1957, certainly have never forgotten our freshman year. The officers for that year were Robert Reese, Betty Dunn, Susan Phillips, and Annette Sowa, with Mr. Mount and Miss Lach as our class advisors. This staff definitely proved helpful in giving us an enjoyable school term, which included our freshman dance, a success in itself. That first year was a memorable one as we gained new experience in the high school field.

Our Sophomore class officers were James Knox, Margaret Zamorski, June Carew, Richard Oldenburg, with Mr. Mount assisted by Mrs. Parnell as class advisors, who we felt sure, helped us have a pleasant year. The success of the



Seated, left to right: W. Hoffman, B. Olender, J. Lynch, M. Wiggins, D. Fiala, R. Pasquale, R. Dittman, J. Conklin, D. MacArthur, J. Glasken, R. Lasko, F. Inman, R. Grobelny, R. O'Such, R. Donelon, E. Wrobel. Standing, first row: Mr. Mount, P. Cox, R. Kuran, W. Betzler, J. Shaw, E. Van Pelt, J. Borst, M. Bowman, A. Benkert, W. Meggison, P. Eppinger, C. Buchanan, T. Chmielewski, B. Ardanowski, J. Podlesny, S. Egnat, R. Perkins, I. Bowmen, R. Besiada, Roldenburg, F. Erickson, E. Markulic, R. Hulse, J. Costello, J. Kopitsky,

D. Newton, A. Baumann, R. Puchala, F. Strugala, M. Travisano, G. Koehl, R. Bieber, F. Malik, A. Genus, J. Knox, Mrs. Parnell. Second row: A. Beattie, R. Kettner, F. Dieker, F. Nebus, A. Wiecek, R. Donelon, J. Sczewczyk, S. Pawelek, W. Kraus, R. Reese, M. Chudkowski, T. Galinski, T. Salamon, R. Markulin, J. McLaughlin, S. Van Why, R. Strugala, F. MacDonald, J. Tremel, H. Ploskon, R. Phillips, J. Standowski, T. Kuc, H. Applegate.

## *incited them to seek new goals.*

first sophomore dance had shown their capabilities.

Remember when we held our big event — the Sophomore Sweethearts? Susan Phillips and Ronnie Kuran certainly made a handsome Queen and King. In 1955, as sophomores we hoped to continue our progress with the help of our leaders handling affairs with efficiency while strengthening our school spirit at Sayreville High.



### OFFICERS

Left to right:  
J. Knox,  
M. Zamorski,  
J. Carew,  
R. Oldenburg.



First row, left to right: K. Murray, M. Taynor, P. Weeks, C. Crowell, J. Piacitelli, H. Dieker, F. Petner, M. Olsen, M. Garbowski, L. Novak, P. Kott, J. Rodriguez, L. Covert, L. Morgan, C. Paporta, S. Marshall. Second row: K. Bradham, P. Pursarczyk, B. Raczkowski, L. Praverio, V. Ehler, K. Clark, J. Bein, C. Robinson, J. Weiss, G. Marminello, B. Merinsky, M. Wilson, J. Synder, B. Harill, B. Popowski, B. Ziemenski, A. Krauss, D. Satorski, J. Hockenjos, C. Dieker, P. Mazurowski, D. Goodas, J. Domzal, B. Nash, P. Lesinski,

C. Oliver, Bean, C. Janczlik, L. Conover, F. Buis, J. Tardy, J. Shimak, J. Nagy, B. Stader, P. Zonkowski, M. Marcinczyk. Third row: K. Balan, J. Englehardt, J. Gorman, R. Shastic, V. Scanlan, J. Scianomonico, J. Narkiewicz, F. Newman, T. Unkel, B. Balon, B. Estelle, C. Nita, J. Rupp, W. Wojciechowicz, J. Morrison, B. Kabara, B. Meask, J. Solook, B. Douglas, Owens, B. Jennings, J. Weiss, S. Volker, B. Krank, M. Anaya, C. Wade, B. Kukuiki.

## FRESHMAN CLASS . . . . .

### ADVISORS

Mr. Enanovitch  
Mrs. Todd  
Mrs. Halata



It was Sub-Freshman Day. We were green as can be, but were eager to learn the high school way of life. Each door opened to a room so very unfamiliar to us all. Remember the first assembly? We felt downhearted, because of our seats in the back of the auditorium. We promised ourselves that one day we would be Seniors and sit in those coveted first row seats.

The thrills of our first dance, game, and canteen never really wore off. We were soon in the groove, however, and took advantage of the wonderful opportunities offered at S.H.S. January of the new year, 1955, proved to be our most active month. On January 20, we held our first class meeting. Having already gotten acquainted, we were ready to elect our class officers. We were proud to have Phyllis Zonkowski as President, Jon Herrel as Vice-Presi-



First row, left to right: A. Skwiat, D. Wicklund, R. Clark, T. White, R. Pietroski, A. Menzel, R. Ujobagy, M. Steiner, C. Brys, E. Petner, J. Brennan, W. Monschein, R. Grover, L. Eskra, W. Howells; L. Blaska, F. Heck, J. Chunco, G. Podolak, J. Wiczokowski, W. Tice, F. Standowski, J. Grover. Second row: R. Richardson, T. Zdep, T. Southon, J. Palumbo, R. York, J. Ginn; C. Betzler, R. Armstrong, S. Bogurski, S. Arling, K. Beauregard, R. Golla, H. Wilson, J. Adell, J. Swiderski, T. Magdon, F. Piatek. Third row: R. Sakowski, R. Gayda, G. Gayda, E. Paprota, B. Zeh, J. Ordner, M. Jennings, R. Seppi, J. Ashman, D.

Doughty, L. Carew, Tremel, A. Brown, T. Thomson, F. MacDonald, R. Jessen, C. Lukie, J. Chierchie, R. Samuel, W. Olsen, B. Brewer, E. Strek, B. Kulesa, J. Cebulski, J. Dusko, R. Lielian, E. Neminski, M. Helpa, R. Szatkowski, R. Larsen, S. Lebanowitz, M. Kojkowski, L. Tice, F. Salamon, R. English. Fourth row: D. Satorska, W. Lehman, C. Zahn, R. Nowak, C. Blaszk, G. Bailey, C. Kurczeski, T. Rysinski, L. Kupsch, J. Conover, B. Kupsch, M. Weiss, R. Cizewski, J. Dzergoski, J. Herrel, T. Laskiewicz, R. Dittman, W. Stoney, R. Kornacki, A. Kotow, J. Ballon, G. Lewis, R. Parr, R. Czernikowski, J. Bogarczak, J. Harkins, A. Cassler.

## *From our success arose their ambitions.*

dent, Mike Helpa as Treasurer, and Margie Shuler as Secretary. We held our January Jig, a record dance, and it was very successful. That was when we started our bank account. Few of our happy days as Freshmen would have been possible if it were not for our three advisors: Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Galbraith, and Mr. Evanovich.

### OFFICERS

P. Zonkowski, M. Shuler,  
M. Helpa, J. Herrel.



# COLLEGE PREP



Students planning to enter college were offered the College Preparatory course. The basic subjects: Mathematics, Sciences, and Languages were offered to these applicants for admission to college. Music and Home Economics were also required subjects. Drafting, Typing, and Steno were recommended as valuable assets to students wishing to further their education.

# COMMERCIAL



Students wanting office positions usually took our commercial course. To prepare them for these positions they took Junior Business Training, Commercial Geography, Typing, Steno, Bookkeeping, Office Practice, Commercial Law and Salesmanship. The Senior students spent fifteen weeks in practice work in South Amboy, Sayreville, South River, and New Brunswick.

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS

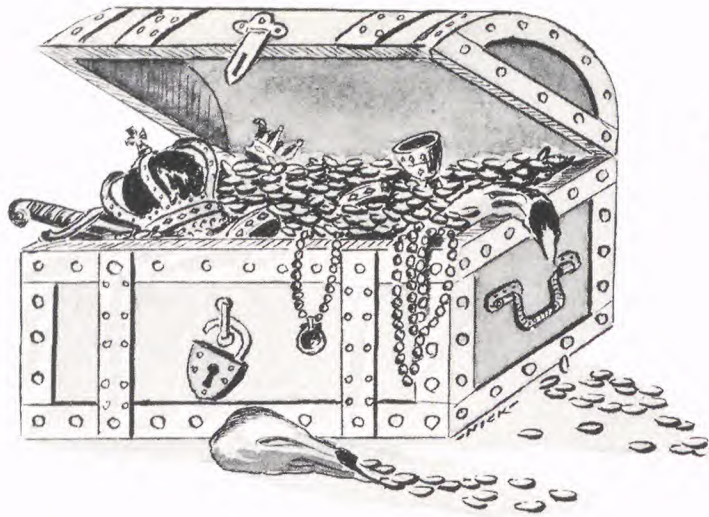


Industrial Arts course was a strong, vocational curriculum. This particular course was opened to all students who were interested in becoming skilled workers, and also to those interested in mechanical arts. The skills which they were taught have been used since they entered the trades as apprentices.

# GENERAL



Students who were undecided about their future jobs and careers took our General course. A student in this curriculum enrolled in special subjects which prepared him for his future work. Later during the term, if their marks were satisfactory, the students were permitted to transfer to another course.



# OUR TREASURED MEMORIES



*The crowning of the King and Queen highlight the sophomore dance. Left to right: M. Zamorski, S. Philips, R. Kuran.*



*Juniors marveled at first sight of their rings.*



*Freshmen were disc-jockies for their dance.*



# ACTIVITIES

## Echo-Lites Club

Remember the work done towards putting out the paper in this period? The articles were assigned, and much of the work in writing them was done during the club period under the direction of Mrs. Pfeiffer. The paper was also laid out during club period.

First row, left to right: B. Olender, W. Boyler, W. Schaefer, C. Podlesny, Mrs. Pfeiffer. Second row: B. Reilly, L. Dieker, Moonershine, R. Santoni. Third row: B. Pertiko, J. Dusko, J. Polumbo, K. Oliver, F. Pelios. Fourth row: L. Stratton, E. Roberts, J. Glacken. Fifth row: N. Albro, E. Robe, E. Daly, J. Hawkes. Standing: H. Martin, B. Meyer, I. Thompson, S. Weeks, J. Marcinczyk, E. Prysak, M. Przybylko, P. Segrave, B. Taynor, G. Vroom, D. King, J. Dieker, C. Stoker, L. Majewski, H. Fritz, R. Kielian, G. Gaeta.



## Quovadis Club

"Does anyone know who this is?" The members of the *Quovadis Club*, under the direction of Mr. Toood, did many of the jobs that helped in getting out the yearbook. Remember the fun collecting money and identifying all the faces in the pictures!

Seated, left to right: M. Turner, A. Nagy, D. Dockiewicz, J. DeFazio, B. Sabb, P. Golaszewski. Front, seated: K. Albro. Rear rows: F. Pelios, B. Lawrence, J. Anderson, G. Chastain, P. Buyofski, B. Knox, B. Kureble, A. Sakowski, Mr. Todd, W. Heindle, P. Zdep, G. Norman, R. Kutchman, A. Peter, C. Setterstrom.



## F.T.A.

A new club organized in our Senior year was the Future Teachers of America. Can we ever forget how thrilled our future teachers were at the opportunity to learn just what teaching is really like from our own Mrs. Galbraith.

Front row, left to right: L. Wolanin, F. Skulski, L. Brunelli, C. Conklin. Second row: E. Scanlon, M. Kopervas, Brennen, T. Magdon, J. Chierchie. Third row: L. Perfinowicz, T. Lukie, R. Strugala, L. Blaska. Standing: G. Lewis, Mrs. Galbraith, W. Klaczewicz, F. MacDonald.



## Office Practice

We have never forgotten how important all the Senior Commercial girls felt when they reached their last year. Following the first half of the year in Miss Zofchak's Office Practice Club, they entered the business world to try their talents.

Foreground, left to right: L. Newman, D. Russaj. Middle row: J. Sweeney, N. Baumann, A. Kopervas, C. Burkshot, M. Besieda, R. Dziuban, D. Szymanski. Standing: Miss Zofchak. Rear row: M. Schauer, N. Winter, P. Reed, P. Quinn, L. Chmiel, L. Witzel, G. Olsen, R. Cottrell, B. Donahue.



## Commercialites Club

Remember the preparation all the Freshmen Commercial students received from Mrs. Mershon in Commercialites Club? The members of this club studied, discussed, and tried office machines. The guidance received by these club members must have been valuable in their work.

First row, left to right: C. Herman, M. Schmitt, P. Zonkowski. Second row: Mrs. Mershon, B. Douglas, J. Snyder, V. Ehlers, S. Clark, M. Garbowski, S. Marshal, M. Crowell, L. Novak, P. Weeks. Third row: C. Mensenis, C. Nelson, B. Krank, B. Merski, C. Owens, R. Bien, M. Everson, B. Popowski, L. Pavero.



## Red Cross Club

Remember when, in 1955, our Junior Red Cross members took monthly trips to the monthly chapter meetings in New Brunswick. Also never-to-be-forgotten time when, with Mrs. Arthurs, we entertained the patients at Skillman at a birthday party.

Standing, rear row, left to right: T. Morminello, D. Pillar, P. Mazurowski, C. Grover, C. English, A. Sowa, M. Silverman, R. Kupa, Mrs. Arthurs, K. Murray. First row: A. Krause, G. Stegway, J. Dominik, B. Sciannimanico. Second row: C. Wade, T. Uncle, J. Freer, N. Piechinski. Third row: J. Englehardt, B. Kabara, R. English, B. Bogorski. Fourth row: J. Bennis, F. Danko, H. Cotten.



## Leaders' Club

The Leader's Club was organized by the squad leaders in the girl's gym period. Led by Miss Eberle, the girls who called the roll and led in sports during class time furthered their interest in all types of gymnastics. Can we ever forget those exercises?

*First row, left to right: B. MacRae, D. Hower, G. Lasko, B. Fritz. Second row: R. Yanas, D. Kuhrt, D. Nagy, D. Roginski, S. Phillips. Third row: B. Zonkowski, R. Morgan, P. Malysko, B. Skurka, S. Raterjack. Top row: L. Majewski, B. Harris, M. Karwatt, Miss Eberle, J. Nawalany, B. Dunn, R. Samuel.*



## Gym Club

The Gym Club was organized in 1954 by Mr. Wortley and Mr. Dill. This venture turned out to be a huge success. As the name implies, the boys were taught tumbling and gymnastic work on the apparatus. Remember those calisthenics?

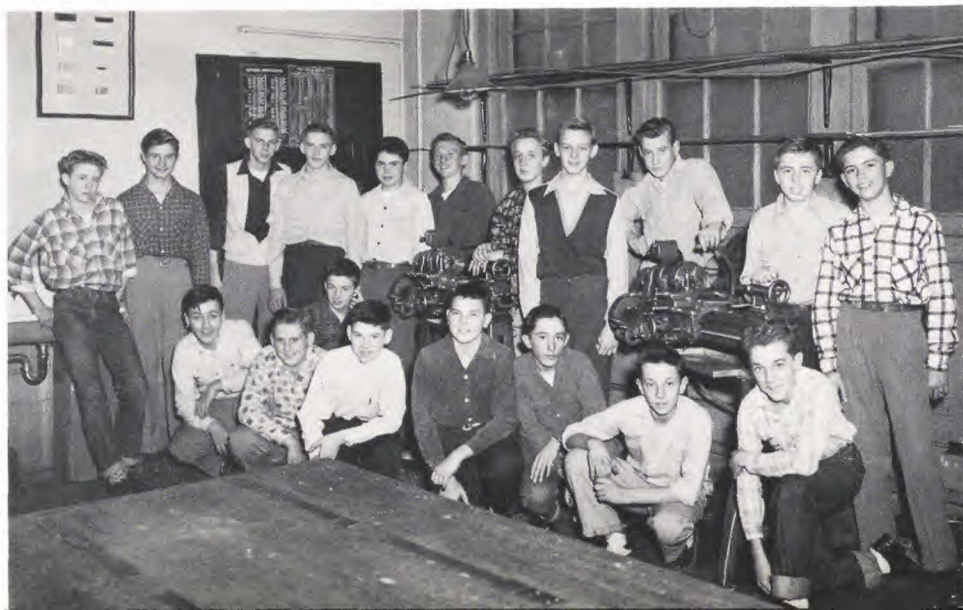
*Bottom row, left to right: C. Buchanan, Dougherty, Betzler, T. Zdep, B. Zeh, J. Sealy, J. Herrill. Second row: E. VanPelt, D. Newton, E. Wrobel, R. Puchala, R. Clune, A. Bauman, R. Ujobagy, G. Michalik. Third row: Mr. Dill, T. Laskiewicz, H. Ploskon, A. Beattie, R. English, R. Jesielowski, K. Kraft, F. Dieker, W. Stoney.*



## Metal Craft Club

The boys in the Metal Craft Club remember the pride they took in their creative work on Tuesdays. While Mr. Simpko, their skilled advisor, observed the projects, the club members brought their ideas to life by constructing the objects with metal.

*Front row, left to right: R. Clark, R. Jessom, W. Olsen, S. Bogurski, Kojowski, O. Menzel, J. Cebulski, H. Bright. Standing: G. Harkins, A. Kowtow, R. Phillips, J. Ballom, M. Weiss, F. Nebus, F. Standowski, J. Bogezyk, R. McCrone, Brown, Lebanowitz.*





## General Science Club

Many excited discussions could be heard as the General Science Club, under the leadership of Mr. Wnukowski, debated current science problems. If a point could not be proved by discussion, an experiment was called for. Remember the excitement over one minor point?

*First row, left to right: F. Piatek, T. York, R. Seppi, C. Lukie, R. Armstrong. Second row: J. Adell, J. Ginn, C. Blaszk, E. Neminski, A. Tice, R. Czernikowski, G. Bowman, J. Shufelt, Mr. Wnukowski, O. Hart, C. Kutschman, M. Helpa, C. Brys, R. Lasko, P. Gyndowski.*



## Micro Club

We have never forgotten all the interesting and puzzling slides which we saw under the microscopes — that Mr. Newcomer always had to focus. Besides learning to look through a microscope, we also learned its parts and the best way to use it.

*First row, left to right: H. Applegate, R. O'Such, H. Mickiewicz, T. Kuc. Second row: T. Thompson, J. Wiczarkowski, S. Koper. T. Thompson, J. Wiczarkowski, S. Koper, W. Meggison. Third row: J. Conklian, R. Grover, A. Benkert, J. Shaw. Fourth row: Mr. Newcomer, R. Grobelny, M. Bowman, N. Hulse, J. Pillar, E. Markulic, C. Zahn, T. Zuber, W. Lehman, T. Brain, W. Hoffman.*



## Physics Club

Many strange noises could be heard coming from Room 22 where a group of ambitious young scientists were trying to solve problems which they had encountered during class. Remember the excitement that came from finally solving a difficult problem?

*Left to right: F. Inman, J. Halbert, A. Zach, J. Chudkowski, F. Whitely, R. Lytkowski, V. Chitren, B. Krzywicki, J. Lajewski, R. Dittman, J. Jones, Mr. McGarigle.*

## Dramatics Club

Remember the good times that were had by the members of the Dramatics Club under the guidance of Miss Kalback? With the help of the Stagecraft Club, the skits put on each week were a lot of fun for everyone.

Seated at table: G. Stillwell, E. Domolki, B. Merinsky. Front row: W. Tice, L. Piskorski, J. Defort, B. Bukulski, P. Kott, T. Tenore, B. Harrill. Second row: Miss Kalback, D. Leitch, R. Nelson, A. Millroy, P. Litz, D. Betzler, R. Balaskewicz, B. Stader, C. Robinson, C. Janeslik, R. McCrone, W. Kocis, R. Rysinski, J. Krawczyk, B. Beattie.

## Stagecraft Club

Remember how grotesque all the members of the Dramatics Club looked in their make-up done by the Stagecraft Club members. Under the leadership of Mrs. Todd, they made and supplied the properties used in skits during club period.

Center Foreground: T. White. Front row, left to right: J. Costello, B. Estelle, R. Falon, J. Solook, V. Scanlan, L. Yamelo, C. Dieker, L. Conover, L. Eskra, M. Rota, B. Balon, S. Wilson, J. McLaughlin, J. Timm, T. Rysinski, Mrs. Todd. Stairs: P. Dieker, J. Piacietelli, F. Tremel, H. Wilson, J. Gorman, R. Shaftic.

## Fine Arts Club

Remember when the members of this club were sporting new hand-made sweaters and scarves? Organized in our Senior year by Mrs. Marra, it almost made some of the girls wish we were underclassmen again. This club interested anyone adept at needlework.

Front row, left to right: C. Crowell, J. Bein, J. Certo, L. Gallas, J. Benvenuto, A. Meyer, M. Bochenski, D. Poplouski. Second row: Mrs. Marra, M. Taynor, C. Paprota, M. Wilson, C. Mosimann, S. Kruczynski, J. Walus, C. Braddam, D. Sutcliffe, B. Beurler, W. Wojciechowiec, F. Mactorowski, C. Nita, G. Habel, J. Carpenter.

## Art Club

Remember the beautiful pictures produced during club period in Room 21! Organized for the purpose of giving our artists a chance to further their work, the Art Club, with Mr. Modzelewski as director, was very proud of its excellent results.

*First row, left to right: R. Gater, R. Mar-  
kulin, J. Howerin. Second row: E. Strek,  
J. Morrison, J. Golaszewski, C. Grover.  
Third row: B. Zieminski, P. Satorski, L.  
Brunelli, J. Ordner, M. Zamorski. Fourth  
row: C. Wall, Mr. Modzelewski, N. Tardy.  
Fifth row: J. Knox, R. Oldenburg, N.  
Weresow, N. Kozak, E. Applegate, R. Holt-  
hausen.*



## Knitting Club

Remember the many skills the members of the Knitting Club exhibited? Under the careful direction of Mrs. Parnell, many beautiful knitted articles were produced during club period. For many, this was an adventure — for they were learning to knit.

*First row, left to right: E. Pillar, F. Atkin-  
son, C. Bright, H. Frank. Second row: C.  
Weiss, D. Fabiszewski, F. Neuman, J. Nar-  
kiewicz. Third row: J. Rodriguez, B. Leitch,  
B. Nash, J. Domzal. Fourth row: M. Mar-  
cinczyk, P. Prusarczyk, J. Hockenjos, H.  
Houlthousen. Standing: R. Larsen, Whitely  
Sztikowski, P. Lesinka, C. Van Nostrand,  
H. Seibek, B. Raczowski, J. Madelino, R.  
Neminski, J. Ost, Mrs. Parnell.*



## Glee Club

We have never forgotten the sound of the Glee Club singing echoing through the halls of S.H.S. Under the leadership of Mr. Mount, the songs usually sung were the old favorites and so many of the popular songs — do you still sing them?

*First row, left to right: J. Standowski, S.  
Volker, M. Nawoj, B. Jennings, D. Goodas,  
J. Howerin, Mr. Mount. Second row: J.  
Seibek, G. Bailey, F. Malik, F. Nebus, D.  
Satorski, R. Nowak, W. Stoney.*





## Modern Story Club

Under the direction of Mr. Starego, the Modern Story Club members tried to enlarge their cultural knowledge by reading and discussing novels. Though interested in novels mainly, they read all forms of writing. Remember the trouble understanding some of those stories?

*First row, left to right: F. Kruczynski, J. Davis, T. Del Monico, L. Kupka, A. Casler. Second row: J. Skurka, F. Rosinski, B. Shuberda, J. Ordner, J. Shimak. Standing: T. Southon, R. Samuel, J. Ashman, N. Tardy, C. Oliver, Carew, R. Wicklund, G. Podolak, M. Steiner, B. Kupsch, W. Miara, B. Richason, Mr. Starego.*



## French Club

"Parlez-vous français?" This and other French phrases and sentences could be heard floating through the air outside Room 23 as Mrs. Halata, a native Frenchwoman, tried to teach a group of aspiring young Americans to speak French as it should be spoken.

*Front row, left to right: J. Swiderski, L. Covert, T. Chiemielski. Back row: M. Weiss, B. Howells, J. Nagy, J. Rupp, Chanko, Mrs. Halata.*



## Library Club

With Mrs. Simko, these amateur librarians learned how to run a library. After becoming familiar with different phases of managing a library, members of this club were able assistants in the library. Can we ever forget the help they were?

*Seated, left to right: Mrs. Simko, A. Kaczmarek, J. Galinski, G. Nelson, M. Miller, B. Sheldrake, P. Cotton. Standing: L. Anderson, G. Quade, V. Lopes, L. Powers, E. Ochs, P. Hanson, J. Szeliga, C. Dominick, H. Brewer, J. Antone, F. Demetski.*



# SPORTS

# FOOTBALL

The Sayreville football team of 1954-55 started to work out early in September. They had lost many stellar performers through graduation the previous spring, and the job of rebuilding was turned over to a new coach. The man selected was Mr. Henry Counsman, a teacher and former coach at Sayreville High. Under his capable guidance and leadership, thirty-eight individuals were welded into a team. Entering into the first game as twelve point underdogs, Sayreville stunned Lakewood by defeating them 19-6. After dropping several contests, Sayreville played one of its finest ball-games, holding St. Peters to a 6-6 deadlock. Sayreville's over-all record was 1-5-1. This team will be remembered for its fine players and good sportsmanship.

When we left, we all wished both Mr. Counsman and members of the team the best of luck for the years to come. We still follow the news of Sayreville games in the Sports section of the papers, and look forward to the games we can attend.



*Left to right: R. Swiderski, F. Burdak.*



*Grab that ball!*

<i>Sayreville</i>		<i>Opponents</i>
19	Lakewood	6
0	Red B. Cat.	7
0	Bordentown M.	20
6	Carteret	32
6	St. Peters	6
13	Highland P.	40
0	Metuchen	19
1954 Season		

*The line holds for the punt.*



# *Remember their sacrifices to uphold their Alma Mater?*



First row, left to right: R. Kuran, J. Halbert, D. Engelhardt, G. Lemerich, R. Hower, W. Mesh, J. Cannon, R. Kuran, R. Swiderski, F. Burdak, L. Dzergoski, D. Campbell. Second row: Coach—J. Wortley, Coach—H. Counsman, F. Kwiatkowski, J. Callahan, J. Dzergoski, R. Clune, J. Madelino, R. Ciszewski, A. Skwiat, L. Farley, R. Wicklund, R. Reese, Mgr.—A. Bauman, Mgr.—R. Neminski. Third row: J. Conover, M. Traviano, S. Pawelek, R. Kornaki, A. Wiecek, T. Kiewicz, L. Thompson, W. Krause, F. Dieker, W. Betzler, E. Paprota.

## COACHES

Left to right: Mr. Wortley, Mr. Counsman.

*Madelino circles right end for a gain against Highland Park.*



# BASKETBALL

*Their sportsmanship was*

*an inspiration to us all.*

Sayreville	SCORES	Opponents
77	Hoffman	53
52	Metuchen	63
70	St. Mary's (Perth Amboy) *	86
39	St. Peter's	52
42	Woodbridge	39
57	St. Peter's	60
50	Carteret	67
56	Bordentown	40
39	St. Mary's (South Amboy)	48
55	Metuchen	54
69	Jamesburg	35
61	Carteret	64
73	Bordentown	53
65	Highland Park	41
49	St. Mary's (Perth Amboy)	54
45	St. Mary's (South Amboy)	39
73	Hoffman	57
82	Rutgers Prep	65
71	Woodbridge	58
86	Jamesburg	57
69	Ewing Township	75

With the passing of Thanksgiving, our thoughts turned to basketball. Mr. Gutkowski, in his sixth year of coaching at S.H.S., was again faced with the job of rebuilding a team hit by graduation. Although Sayreville lacked height, it more than made up for this in speed and aggressiveness. One thing we all remember was that that year Sayreville recorded its 100th win under Mr. Gutkowski. After a fine season Sayreville, with a 10-8 record entered the first game of the State Tournament, playing and losing to a good Ewing Township team 75-69. Upon graduation Sayreville lost five seniors: Eddie Prysak, John Marcinczyk, Leo Farley, Jack Callahan, and Len Dzergoski.



*A mighty scoop*



*Mr. Tiptoe*

*Leo will score again.*



*Come on ball, move!*





## Varsity

*Kneeling, left to right: L. Farley, J. Marcinczyk, E. Prysak, C. Applegate, J. Stehm. Standing: Coach J. Gutkowski, J. Callahan, W. Malkiewicz, R. Michalsky, R. Witkowski, R. Kuran, R. Kuran, L. Dzergoski.*

## J.V.

*Top row, left to right: Mr. Wortley, J. Knox, V. Chitren, Tremble, F. Salamon, A. Beattie, R. Ciszewski, R. Reese, M. Chudkowski, Mr. Counsman. Front row: W. Stoney, J. Conover, F. Dieker, C. Brys, E. Paprota, E. Neminski.*





## BAND

One of Sayreville High School's oldest activities was the band. Anyone who played a musical instrument or wished to learn could join the Band. The club's activities start in the Fall, playing for all the football games. After football there were parades and preparations for the band's biggest event, the Spring Concert.

Under the leadership of Mr. Cornell, the band set a precedent by making the concert formal. The band has always remained the splendid organization it was.

*Front row, left to right: G. Bowman, R. Donelon, Vanderbilt, M. Hauserman, P. Anaya, A. Sakowski, H. Galley, L. Morgan, K. Beauregard, R. Donelon, F. Pelios. Second row: P. Golaszewski, C. Baker, S. Scibek, M. Chudkowski, C. Burkshott, A. Genus, B. Ardanowski, B. Willur, B. Scibek, M. Kopervas. Third row: A. Delikat, G. Chastain, P. Buyofski, W. Boyter, J. Demetshi, D. Campbell, E. Rogalski, P. Cox, R. Leppig.*

Remember when our twirlers were sporting their new blue and white gabardine uniforms at the games and parades in the Fall of 1954? The twirlers, under the direction of Mr. Cornell, made the half-time entertainment at our football games something which will long be remembered. Led by their majorette, Louise Shaftic, and the captain, Lorraine Majewski, they also exhibited their skill at the many parades throughout the year. At the Spring Concert though, was when the twirlers gave their best performance, which has never been forgotten.

## TWIRLERS



*Front row, left to right: L. Shaftic, B. Beattie, P. Quinn, H. Martin, R. Morgan, F. Skulski, J. Kuzdal, E. Roberts, L. Majewski. Rear: D. Hower, B. Harris, L. Majewski, A. Meggison, G. Stillwell, J. Szeliga, P. Litz.*

# CHEERLEADERS

They were to be seen cheering and hollering at all the games. Under Miss Eberle, their advisor and Nancy Baumann and Rose Ann Wanson, there was no lack of pep and vigor.

All the girls were invited to try out for cheering in the spring and the ones selected cheered at football and basketball games the next year and from then until they graduated.

In their blue corduroy jumpers and gray cotton blouses, they were one of the reasons that we had such good teams. And, of course, we have never forgotten those warm-up exercises!



*Upper Circle, left to right: S. Phillips, M. Karwatt, G. Lasko, P. Malysko, G. Olsen, B. Fritz. Center: R. A. Wanson, N. Baumann. Lower Circle: P. Reed, D. Szymanski, J. Nawalany, M. A. Wanson.*

## GIRLS' SPORTS

In 1954-55 Miss Eberle, girls' gym teacher, again organized a volleyball tournament. The squads first played each other within each class. Then the winning team from each class played the victors from another class. This continued until all the teams but one had been eliminated. The winning team received an emblem.

Another sport played with interest by all the girls was basketball. Although this sport did not reach the tournament stage, it was of great popularity with most of the girls.



# SAYREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



..... *and the night we graduated!*



Lucian J. Wnukowski

REPORT CARD		GRADE	
Name		Date	
1. Name	Lucian J. Wnukowski	1. A	1. B
2. Age	10	2. A	2. B
3. Sex	M	3. A	3. B
4. Religion	C	4. A	4. B
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6. City	Chicago	6. A	6. B
7. State	Ill.	7. A	7. B
8. Country	U.S.A.	8. A	8. B
9. Race	P	9. A	9. B
10. Ethnic	P	10. A	10. B
11. Physical	B	11. A	11. B
12. Mental	B	12. A	12. B
13. Social	B	13. A	13. B
14. Moral	B	14. A	14. B
15. Character	B	15. A	15. B
16. Health	B	16. A	16. B
17. Habits	B	17. A	17. B
18. Interests	B	18. A	18. B
19. Attitude	B	19. A	19. B
20. Progress	B	20. A	20. B

Joseph E. Chapinski

Marion L. Cebulak

Mary L. Jofchak

James Todd

Henry Causman

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GRADE 11.5	
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2. Age	11
3. Sex	M
4. Religion	C
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6. City	Chicago
7. State	Ill.
8. Country	U.S.A.
9. Race	P
10. Ethnic	P
11. Physical	B
12. Mental	B
13. Social	B
14. Moral	B
15. Character	B
16. Health	B
17. Habits	B
18. Interests	B
19. Attitude	B
20. Progress	B

John J. Simko

Maria Parnell

John Wortley

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Francis M. Starego

Henry P. Cranovich

Edward McFarigle

Name		Address		Phone		Occupation		Religion		Political Party		Social Club		Other	
James Morgan		123 Main St.		1234		Teacher		Catholic		Democrat		Glee Club		None	
Age		Sex		Marital Status		Income		Education		Citizenship		Languages		Hobbies	
21		M		Single		\$1000		High School		American		English, Spanish		Reading, Music	

Phyllis Gallbraith

Homer Dill

Helene Halata.

Lorraine W. Sink

JUNE EXAMS

Rank	Name	Score	Comments
1	James Morgan	85	Excellent
2	Edward McFarigle	78	Good
3	Henry P. Cranovich	72	Needs improvement
4	Phyllis Gallbraith	68	Good
5	Homer Dill	65	Needs improvement
6	Helene Halata	62	Good
7	Lorraine W. Sink	58	Needs improvement
8	Francis M. Starego	55	Good
9	Henry P. Cranovich	52	Needs improvement
10	Edward McFarigle	48	Needs improvement

Vincent M. Crilewski

Henry P. Cranovich

Dear Mr. Morgan

Very sorry to hear  
of your recent illness. I hope  
it is all over now.

Sincerely,  
Henry P. Cranovich

Anna

Irene O. Todd

Monica Kallbach

Irene Arthur

Daniel Newsome



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